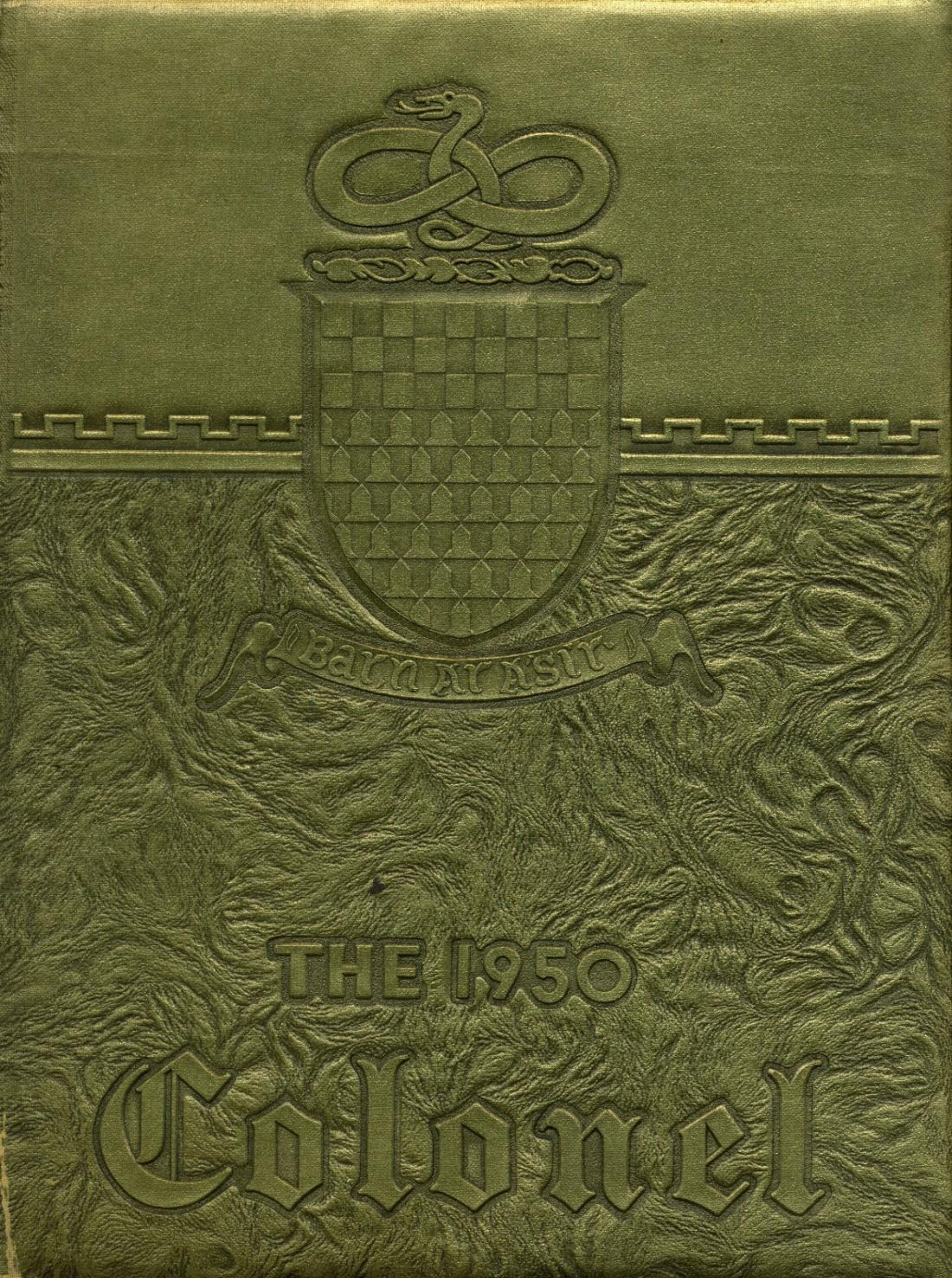
Barnard
THE 1950
Colonel

Best of Luck
to a nice and
sweet girl.

Love
Dolores)
Mansfield

Best Wishes to a
nice girl

Phil

With best luck to
a Grand girl.
I will always
remember you.
Lillian
Fallardi

The Colonel

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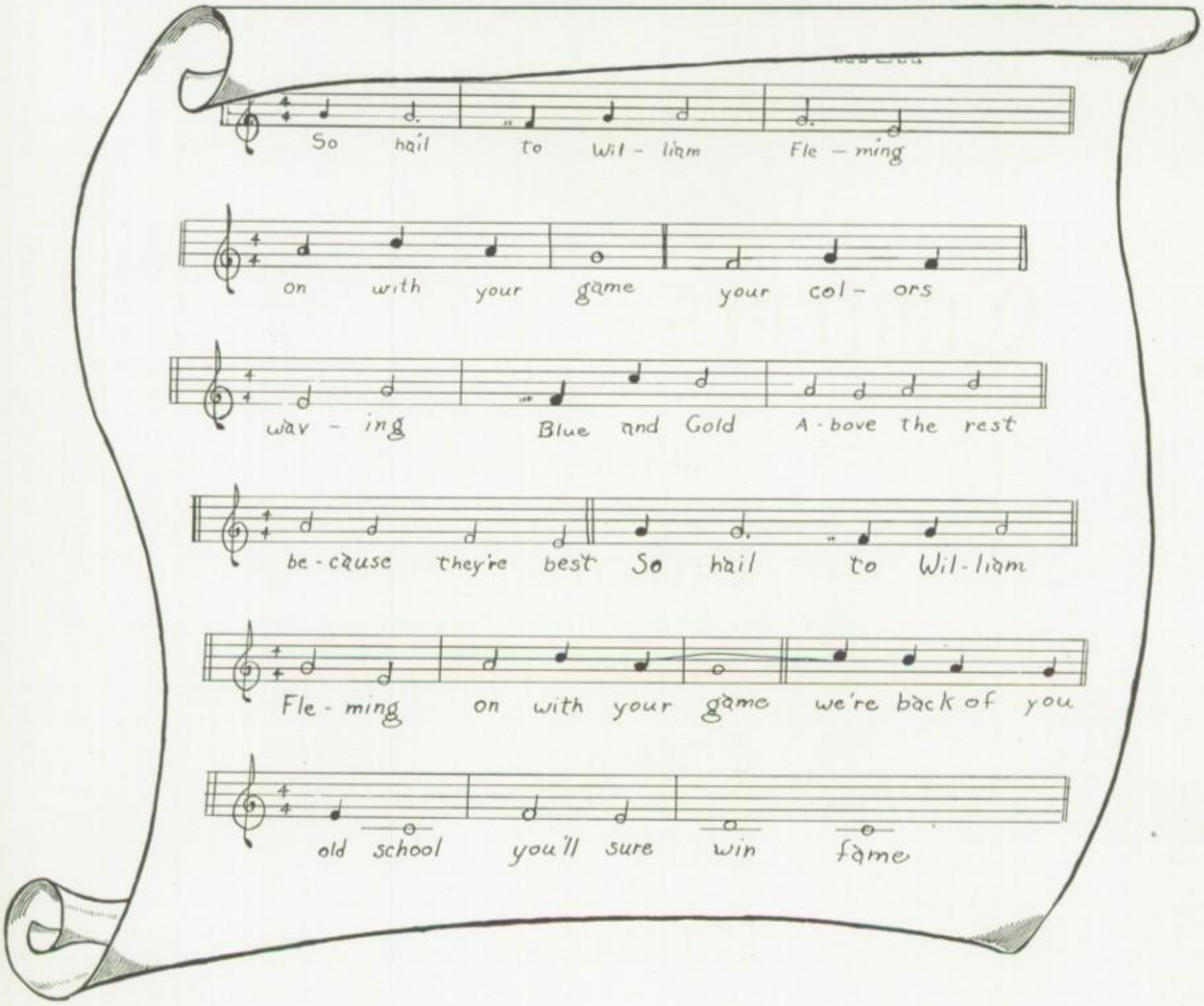

Foreword

When our carefree sojourn at Fleming is a thing of the past, it is our hope that you may relive, as you leaf through the pages of this yearbook, the happy hours spent here.

We sincerely hope that you will be reminded pleasantly of the many memorable occasions we have shared together. The assemblies, the sporting events, the social activities, the dramatics, the club meetings, the trips and even the classes have molded our attitudes and personalities.

Therefore, we have chosen our *Alma Mater* as the theme of our 1950 COLONEL. The song is naturally associated with life at Fleming; the lyric serves as an effective reminder of our school activities.

The Annual Staff hopes that you will accept gratefully our contribution to Fleming life. Enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Dedication

As a small token of appreciation for the many times that she, without a word of complaint but with a willing smile, laid aside her regular office duties to focus her attention to both our necessary and trivial needs, we, the Annual Staff, do fondly and sincerely dedicate the 1950 COLONEL to Miss Frances Sanderson, our school secretary. We are indeed grateful and indebted to her for her kindness and patience.

FACULTY

Our Principal

Mr. W. Albert Coulter

In our school program we try to duplicate, approximate or anticipate experiences and ideas which will be of value to you in life after school. We aim to prepare those college-bound people for further organized study. We attempt to equip some of you for special jobs in the commercial field. We try to give all of you experiences in working, planning, living with and getting on with your fellow men.

It is our earnest hope that we have helped you to become a bigger person—bigger in every way—than you were when you came to us.

If we have succeeded, we are glad; if we have failed, we are filled with regret!

We would offer one parting word. Let the past be behind you; in other words, forget it. Look forward, not backward! Wring all the good living possible from the present! Keep your eyes to the future, and resolve constantly to do all things well, ever striving to improve on your own present accomplishments.

W. Albert Coulter

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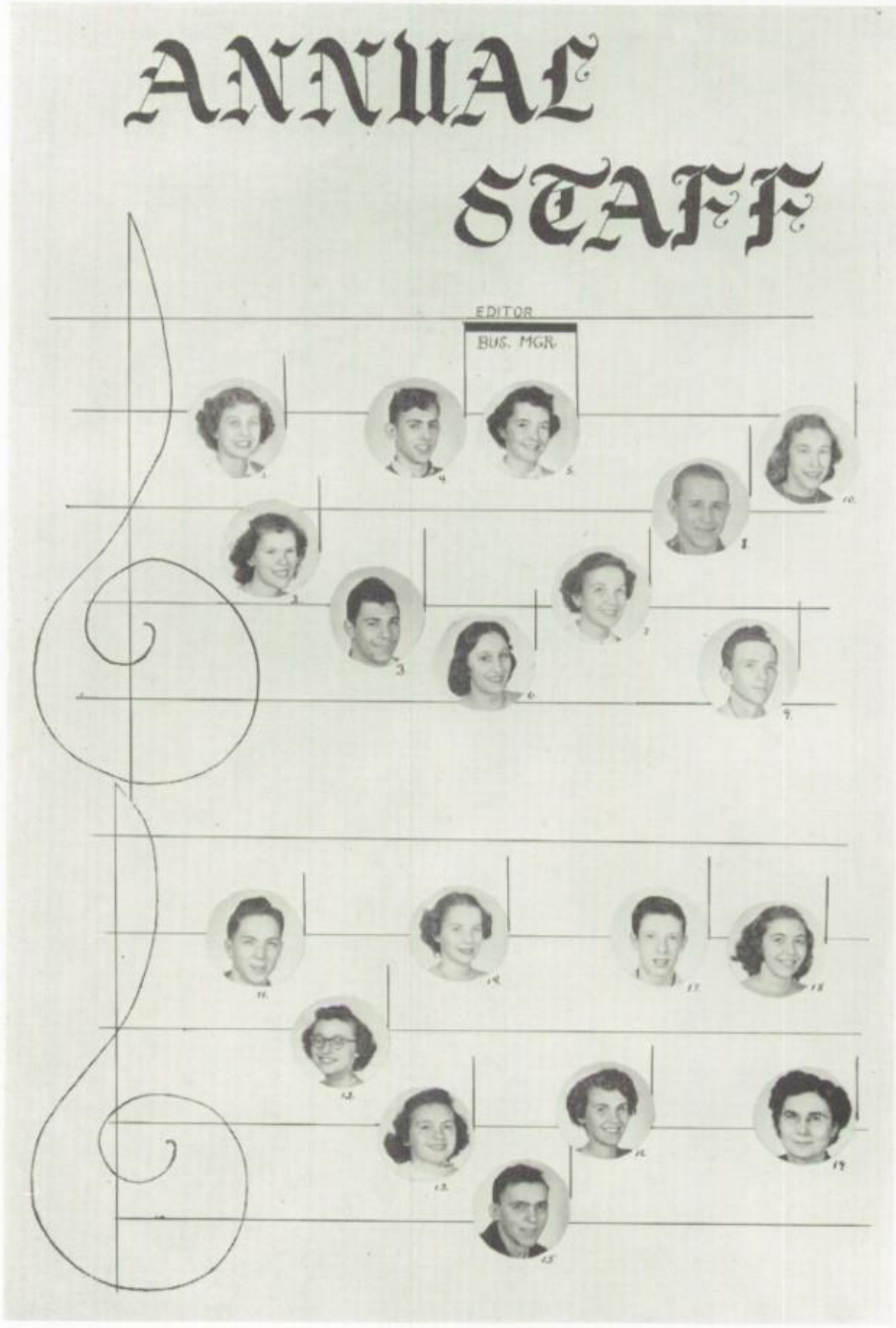

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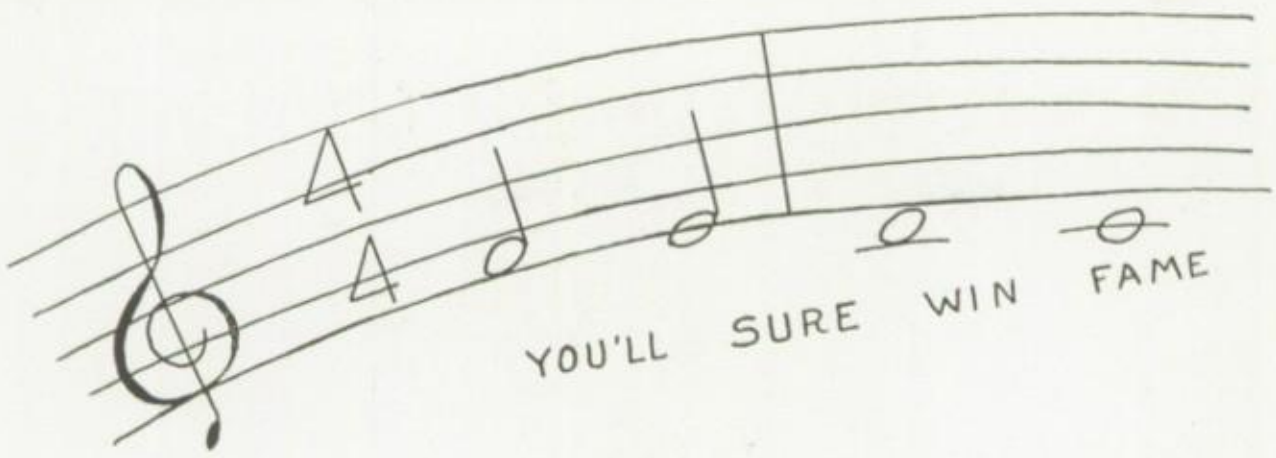
We, the 1950 Annual Staff, hope that this yearbook will be one cherished by you now and in the years to come. As all annual staffs, we have endeavored to give you a book as good or better than the ones in the past years.

Publishing this Annual has furnished a lot of hard work for all of us but it has also been lots of fun. After our kick-off assembly the work really started. There were ads to get, subscriptions to take, and last came the biggest job of all, that of compiling this yearbook.

May this book always be one of memories to you.



CLASSES

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Historian

MRS. VIRGINIA MASON
Head Sponsor

"Parting is such sweet sorrow." That's the way we reluctantly leave Fleming. Five years ago our minds were filled with eager anticipation for the time to come when we would be seniors. Now that our dreams are fulfilled, we feel sad, when we think of terminating our happy and pleasant relationships with teachers and fellow students.

Time can never erase the fond memories of our last year in high school. The various activities—the assembly programs, minstrel, banquets, dances, skating party, Senior Day, Capping Exercise, Commencement, Baccalaureate and the New York trip—will always remain a part of us.

We hope the sojourn at Fleming of those who follow us will be as joyful and profitable as ours has been.

Seniors

Doris Anne Bailey
Academic

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Commercial

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Academic

Bonnie Jean Angle
Academic

Donald Eugene Alls
Commercial

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General

Margaret Frances Beckner
General

Hertha Marie Blankenship
Commercial

Martha Ann Blount
Academic

Robert Clinton Blount, Jr.
Commercial

We, the

Beulah Anne Boston
Academic

Martha Anne Boyd
Academic

Donald Hairston Breeden
Academic

Mary Elizabeth Brent
General

Opal Lorraine Brillhart
Commercial

Nancy Frances Cochran
Academic

Ruth Magdalene Clift
Commercial

Robert Lawrence Chitwood
Commercial

Alfred William Cheatwood
Academic

William Carlyle Britts
Academic

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Carl Clifton Coon, Jr.
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Arletha Juanette Conner
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Anne Elizabeth Crowgey
Academic

Betty Jean Davis
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Thomas Eugene Duncan
General

We, the

Henry Dunlap
General

Glenn Barr Dysart
Academic

Laura Christine Eubank
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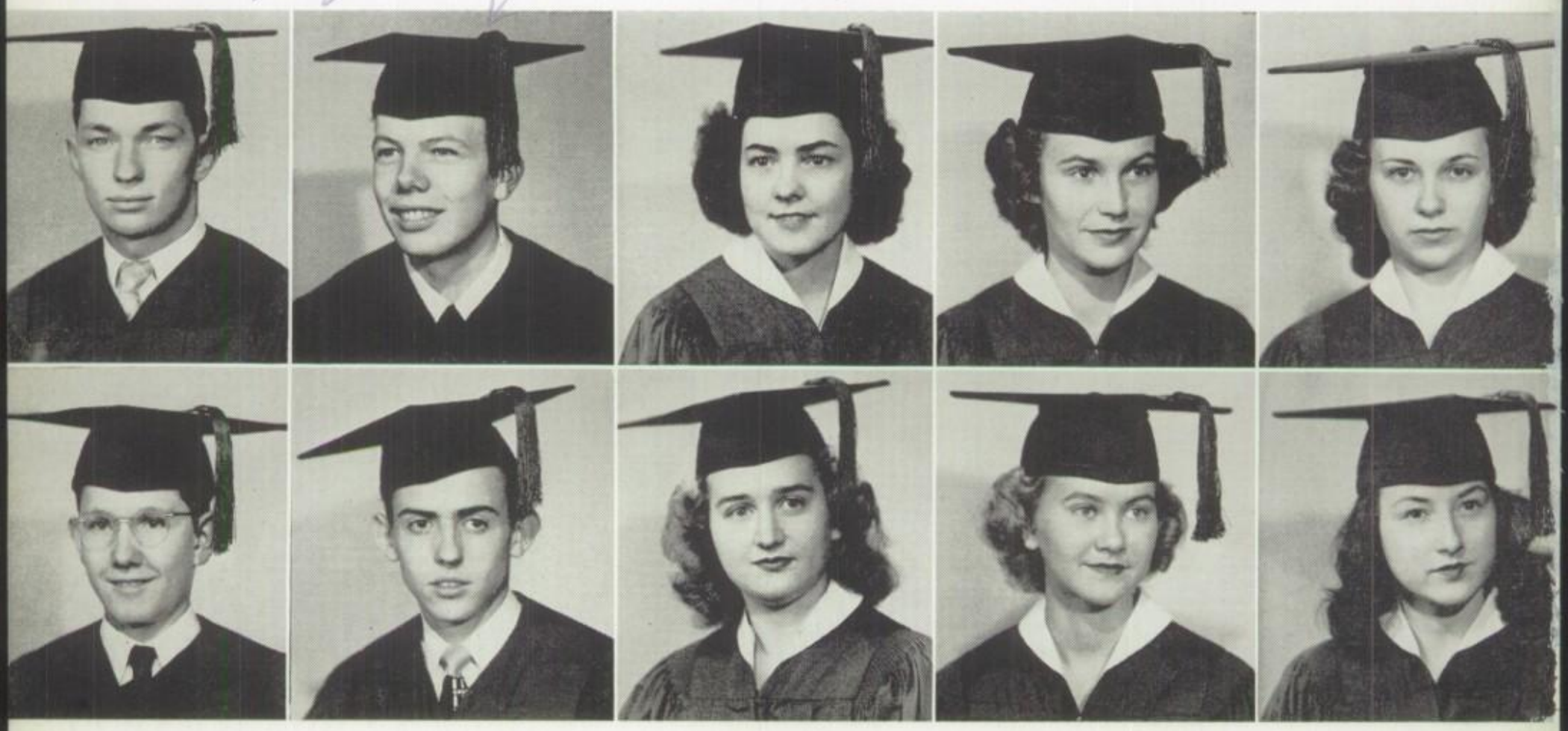
Linda Jean Evans
Academic

Virginia Kathleen Foster
Commercial

Loads of luck always. Take it easy and don't work to hard the rest of your days at Fleming.
Glenn



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Iris Jalene King
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Academic

Mary Elizabeth Martin
Academic

Velma Imogene May
Commercial

Vernelle Evelyn Mays
Academic

Helen Loretta Maxey
Commercial

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Academic

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Academic

Joenell Sidney Moon
Academic

Barbara Ann Moore
General

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Paul Raymond Myers
General

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Albert Edward Motley, Jr.
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Margaret Patricia Morgan
General

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Elan Kay Parks
Commercial

John Graham Oyler
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Betty Gay Nolen
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Vivian Elizabeth Pedigo
General

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Commercial

Betty Jean Peters
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Martha Jean Prillaman
Academic

James Clayton Pugh, Jr.
Academic

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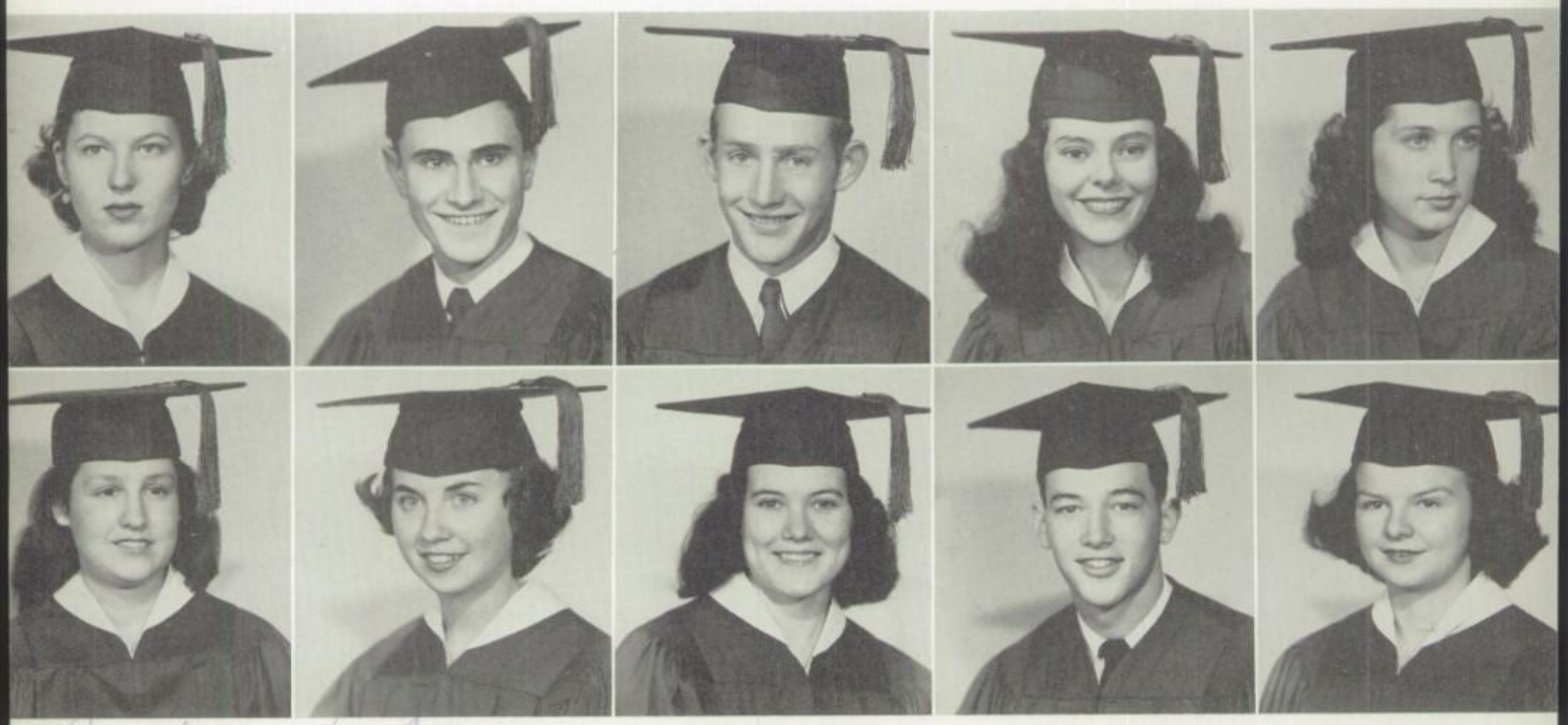

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Commercial

Jo Anne Smith
Commercial

Donald Allen Smith
Academic

Bobby Woodrum Stanley
Commercial

Betty Jo Thomas
Commercial

Bobby Dean Thurman
General

The best of everything that this school has to offer.
Love
Jean

Betty Jean Turner
General

Dorothy Jean Umberger
Academic

Lots of happiness to a real nice girl. I hope you have the best of everything always. I hope to see you around so I am going to miss you next year.

June

Seniors

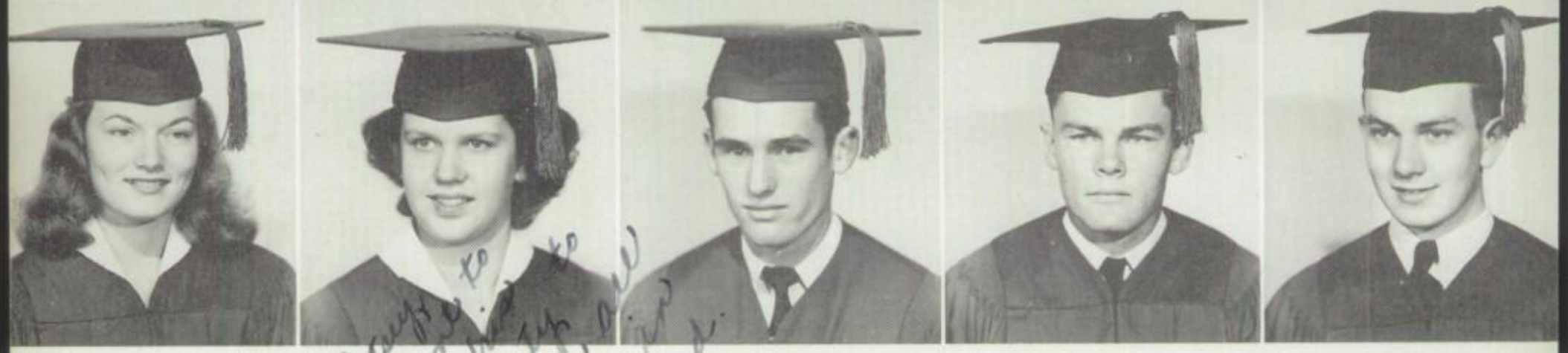
Ray Dent Walters
Commercial

Carl Franklin Watson
General

Lenora June Ware
Commercial

Loretta Jean Ware
General

Helen Elizabeth Webber
Academic



Dear Patsy, I wish to take this opportunity to wish you the best in the world. Love, Nancy

James Henry Wright
Commercial

William Benny Woods
General

Cecil Williamson
General

Nancy Lee Wilkinson
Academic

Betty Joan Wharton
Commercial

NOT PICTURED

James Miller Bryant
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Herbert Rhea Crowder
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Peggy Jane Edwards
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Richard Lewis Irvin
Jo Ann Kelly
Thomas Warren Perdue

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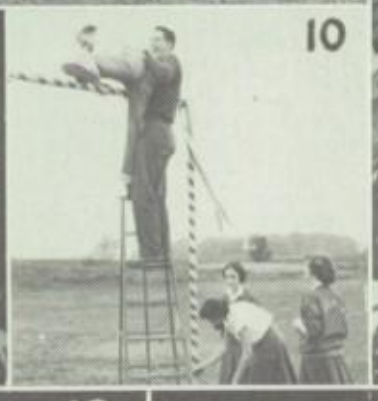

1—*Congratulations, Miss Gregar!* 2—*Snow Queen.* 3—*Student Government Day.* 4—*Sweetheart and Attendants.* 5—*After the Game.* 6—*Farewell, Tommy!* 7—*Here Come the Colonels.* 8—*Wrestling at V. P. I.* 9—*John Payne Comes to Town.* 10—*Decorating for Home-Coming.* 11—*Future Engineers? ?* 12—*Come on, Colonels.* 13—*S. C. A. Elections.* 14—*Home-Coming Game.* 15—*Welcome Back, "Old Grads."* 16—*School's Out.* 17—*Annual Staff of '49*

Senior Directory

Donald Alls—Hi-Y.

Bonnie Angle—Masque; Y-Teens; S. C. A.; Thespians, Treasurer

Zona Angle—Masque; Thespians.

Peggy Argenbright—Y-Teens; F. H. A., Secretary.

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Tommy Basham—Football; Hi-Y.

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Robert Blount—Football; Wrestling; Masque; Thespians.

Beulah Boston—Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff, Feature Editor; Beta.

Martha Boyd—Y-Teens; Masque; Literary; Choir; Thespians, Vice President; Cheerleader, Secretary.

Donald Breeden—Choir.

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Lorraine Brillhart—Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians.

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Bobby Chitwood—Literary.

Ruth Clift—Masque; Y-Teens.

Nancy Cochran—Y-Teens; Literary.

Barbara Cole—F. H. A.

Arletha Conner—Y-Teens; Annual Staff; Masque.

Betty Conner—Y-Teens.

Clifton Coon—Beta; Hi-Y; S. C. A.; Red Cross; Track; Wrestling, Manager; Boys' Chorus; Science, President; Sophomore Class, Vice President; Junior Class, President; Annual Staff.

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John Criss—Hi-Y; Science; Beta; Wrestling.

Herbert Crowder—Football; Track.

Anne Crowgey—Beta; Y-Teens; Basketball; F. H. A.; Newspaper Staff.

Ronald Crouch—No Activities.

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Harry Davis—Football; Track.

Tommy Duncan—Football; Wrestling.

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Douglas Hart—Art; Ninth Grade, Treasurer; Sophomore Class, Treasurer.

Nancy Hash—Y-Teens; Masque; Literary; Basketball; Library; Choir.

Phil Himes—Football, Manager; Football; Thespians.

Barbara Holston—Y-Teens; Masque; F. H. A.

Donna Ray Holt—Beta; Thespians; Masque; Literary; Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff, Editor; S. C. A.; Cheerleader.

Juanita Hudson—Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Beta; Literary; Basketball; Red Cross, President.

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Raymond Huffman—No Activities.

Emma Hutchins—Y-Teens; Masque, Vice President; Beta; Thespians; Basketball, Manager; Annual Staff.

Bennie Irvin—Wrestling; Masque; Beta, Vice President; Hi-Y; Track; S. C. A.; Eighth Grade, Treasurer; Senior Class, President.

Richard Irvin—Football; Track; Hi-Y; Literary.

Bob Jenrette—Basketball; Track; Monogram.

Senior Directory

Joanne Jonas—Y-Teens, Secretary; Masque, President; Thespians; Beta; S. C. A.; Annual Staff; Choir.

Clifford Journell—Hi-Y.

Dick Kavanaugh—Science, Vice President.

David Kelly—Masque.

Nancy Kidd—Beta.

Jalene King—Beta, Secretary; Y-Teens; S. C. A., Vice President; Annual Staff.

Mary Ann King—Beta; Y-Teens; Basketball; Newspaper Staff.

Alex Lee—No Activities.

Betty Jo Lewis—F. H. A.; Library.

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Joenell Moon—Y-Teens; Masque; Thespians; Annual Staff; Cheerleader; Art, President; Majorette; Beta.

Barbara Moore—Masque; Basketball; Y-Teens; Literary.

Patricia Morgan—Masque.

Albert Motley—Football; Wrestling, Captain; Track; Hi-Y.

Diane Murray—Thespians, President; Beta; Science; Masque; Y-Teens, Secretary; Cheerleader.

Raymond Myers—No Activities.

Rodney Nicholls—Masque; Art, Secretary-Treasurer; S. C. A.; Thespians; Hi-Y; Literary; Monogram; Ninth Grade, Vice President.

Betty Nolen—Y-Teens.

John Oyler—Masque; Literary; Thespians; Science; Wrestling.

Kay Parks—Y-Teens; Literary; Masque.

Betty Peters—F. H. A.; Library.

Marilyn Patzold—Masque, Treasurer; Y-Teens; Thespians; Literary; S. C. A.; Majorette.

Barbara Pedigo—Y-Teens; Red Cross.

Vivian Pedigo—Y-Teens, Treasurer.

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Warren Perdue—Band.

Jean Prillaman—Y-Teens, Secretary; Masque; Science.

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Jeanette Roberts—Y-Teens; Masque; Beta; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer.

Bill Runyon—Hi-Y, Chaplain; Science; Masque.

James Saul—Basketball, Co-Captain; Football.

June Scott—No Activities.

Alma Shelburne—Y-Teens; Beta; Senior Class, Historian.

Connie Shively—Masque; Y-Teens; Library.

Juanita Shufflebarger—Y-Teens; Literary; Thespians; Masque, Secretary; Beta; Choir, Librarian.

Iris Shumate—F. H. A.

James Slaydon—Football; Basketball, Co-Captain; Hi-Y, President; Beta, President; Science; S. C. A.; Monogram; Ninth Grade, Vice President.

Nyna Slayton—Y-Teens; Masque; Newspaper Staff, Art Editor.

Donald "Buddy" Smith—Thespians; Masque; Monogram; Football, Manager; Junior Class, President.

Jo Anne Smith—Y-Teens.

Geraline Snead—Y-Teens; Masque.

Sara Lou Spigle—Y-Teens; Choir, Secretary; Head Cheerleader; Masque; Junior Class, Treasurer.

Barbara Stanley—Thespians; Literary; F. H. A.; Choir.

Bobby Stanley—Science.

Betty Jo Thomas—No Activities.

Bobby Thurman—No Activities.

Betty Turner—Masque; Y-Teens; Literary.

Jean Umberger—Y-Teens, President; Masque, President; S. C. A., Secretary; Thespians; Beta; Literary; Basketball; Annual Staff, Business Manager.

Ray Walters—Hi-Y; Football, Manager; Monogram.

Carl Watson—Football; Choir; Monogram.

Jean Ware—Masque; Thespians; Y-Teens.

June Ware—Masque; Thespians; Y-Teens.

Helen Webber—Masque, Vice President; Y-Teens; Literary; Thespians; Basketball; Annual Staff; Choir; S. C. A.

Betty Jo Wharton—Beta; Art, Treasurer.

Nancy Wilkinson—Thespians.

Cecil Williamson—Football; Track; Basketball.

Benny Woods—Football, Manager; Basketball.

James Wright: Science; Newspaper Staff; S. C. A.

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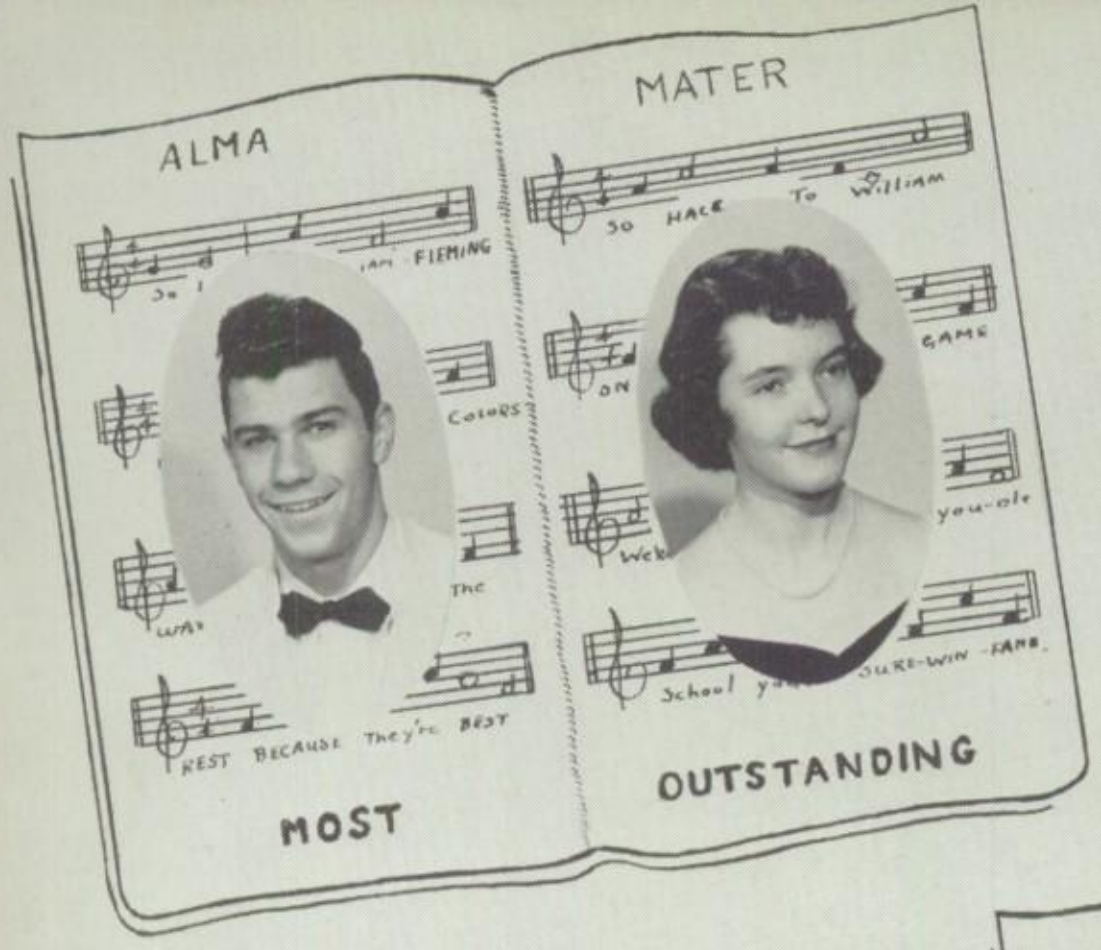

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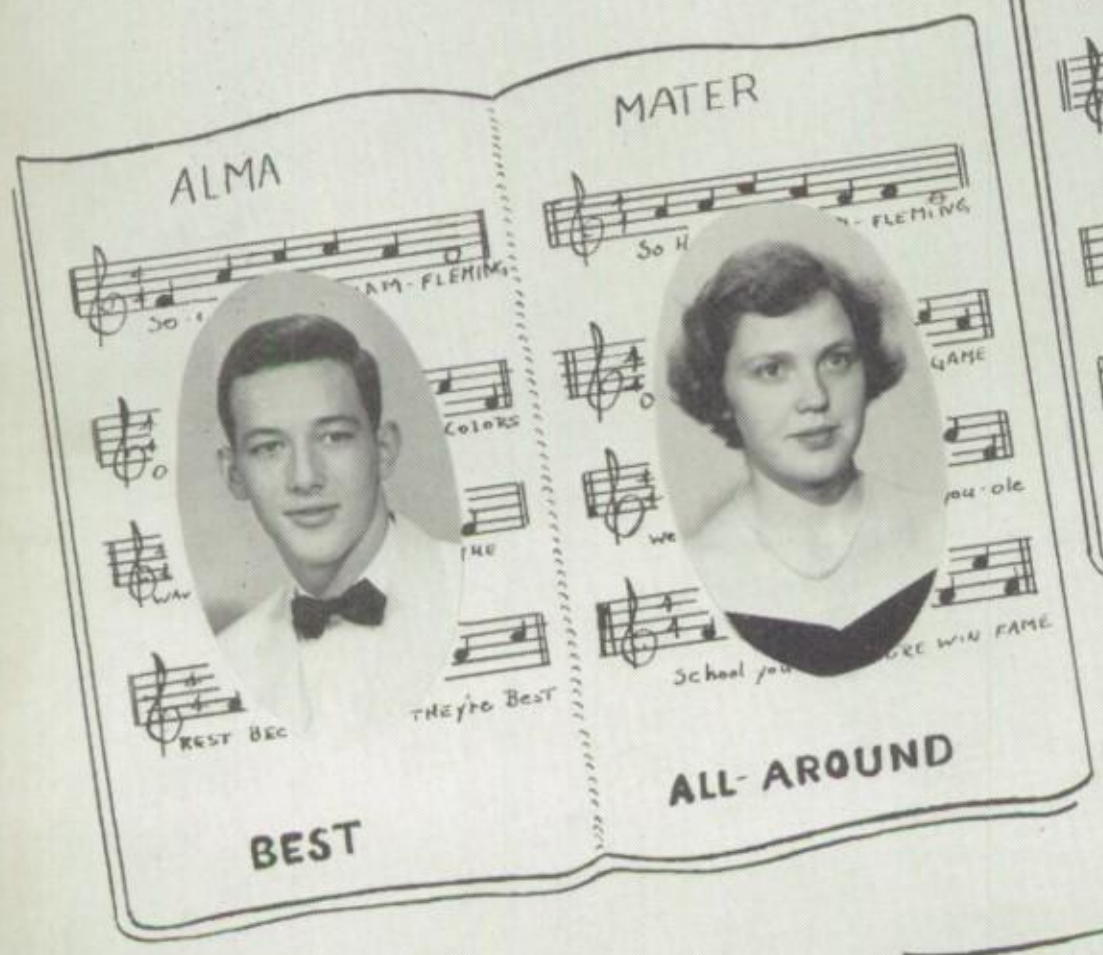

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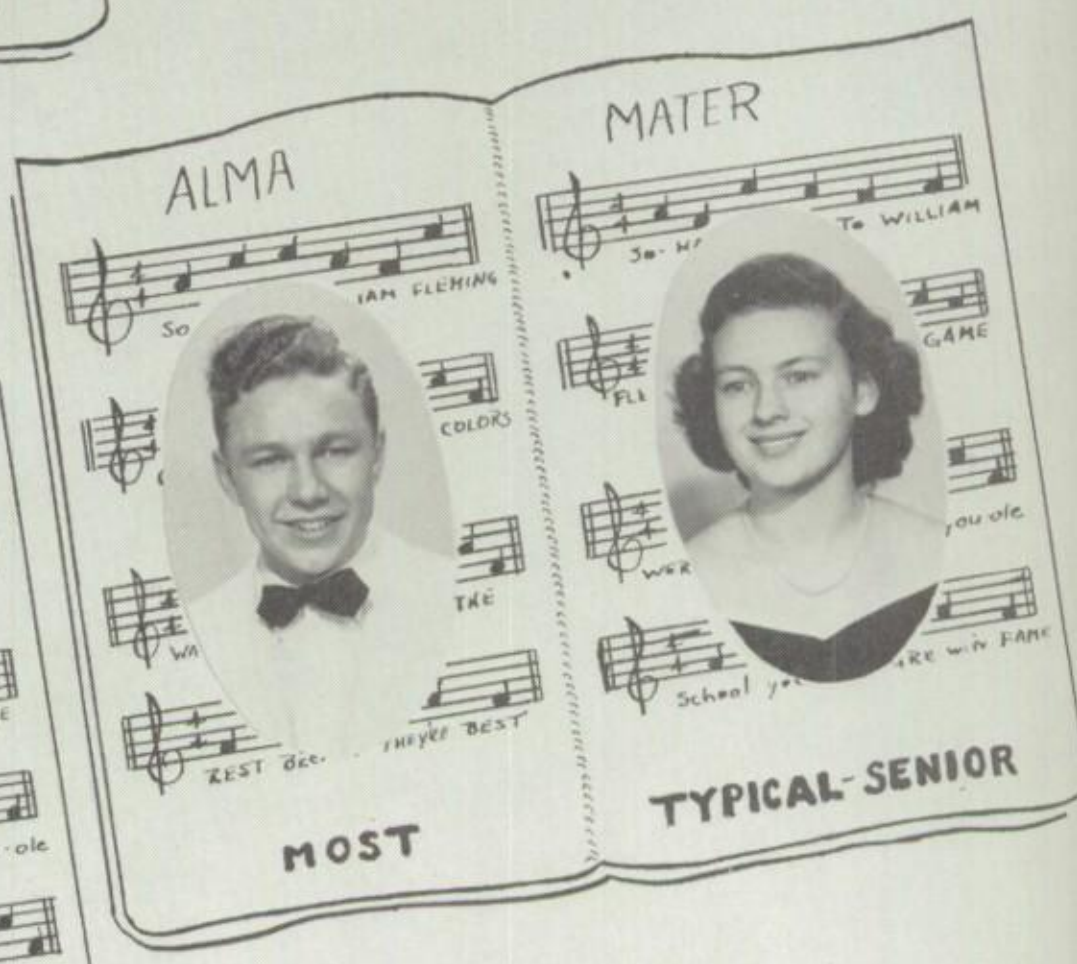

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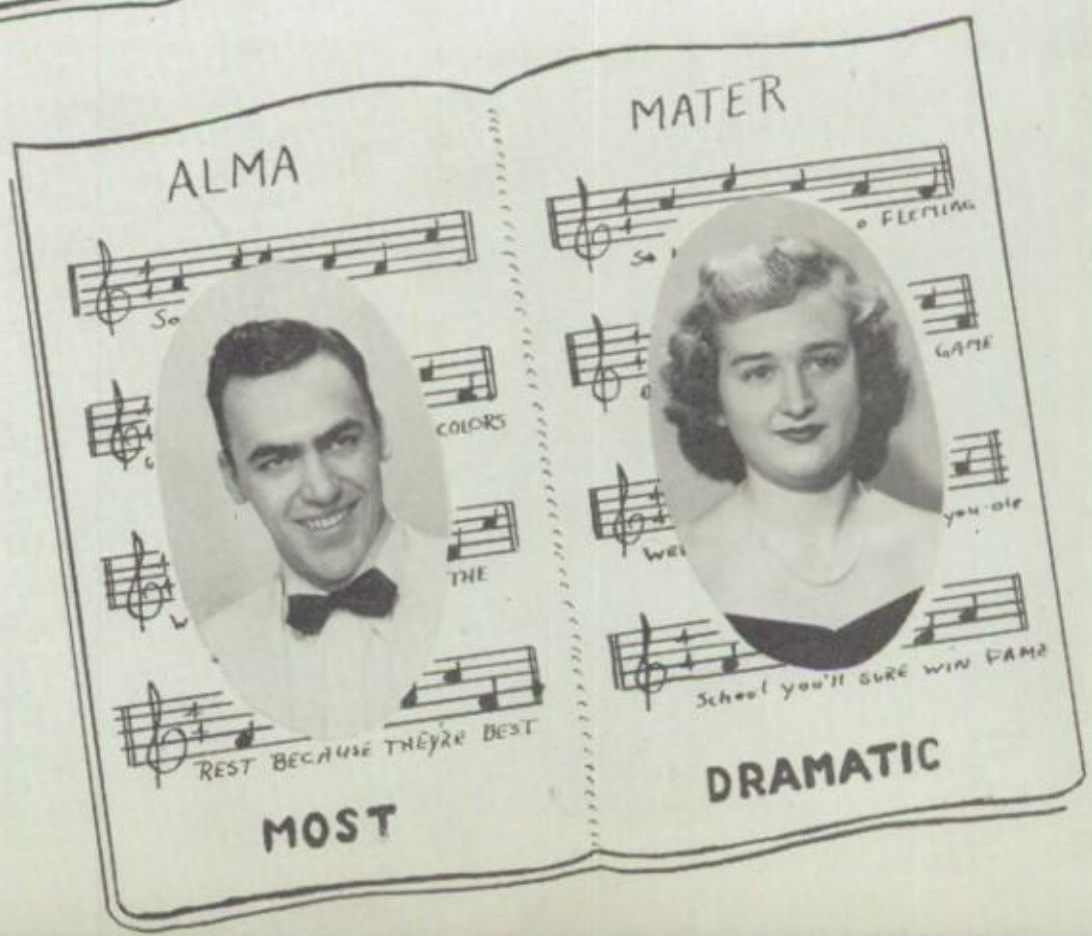

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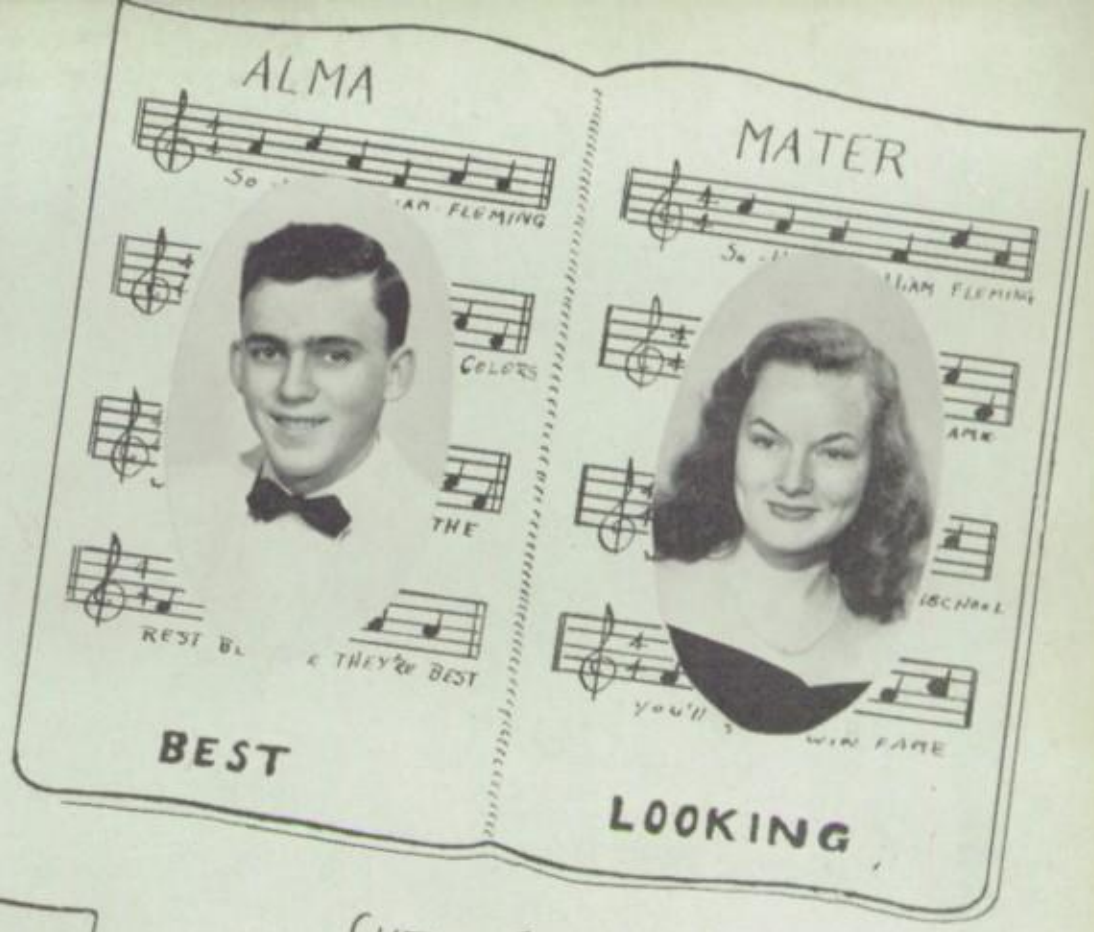

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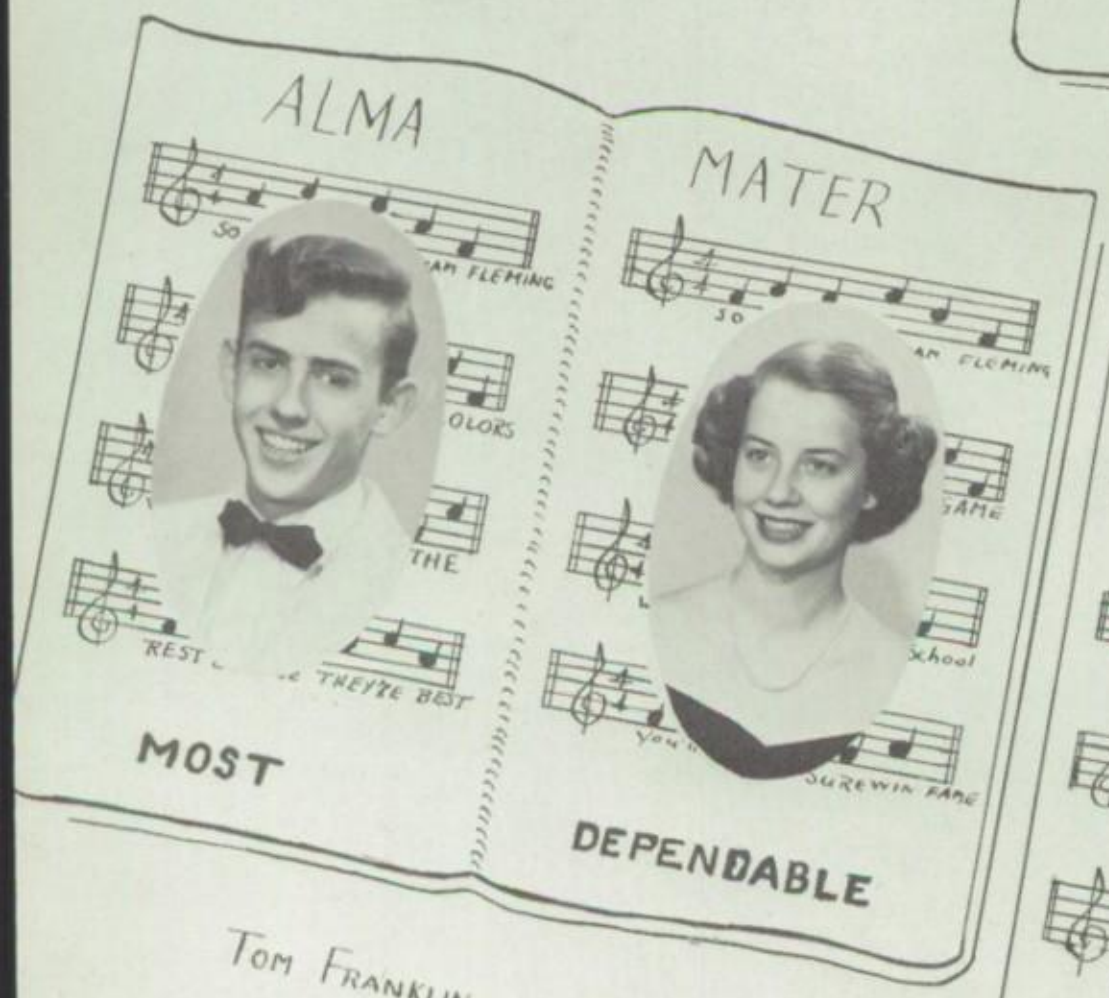
BETTY JO WHARTON



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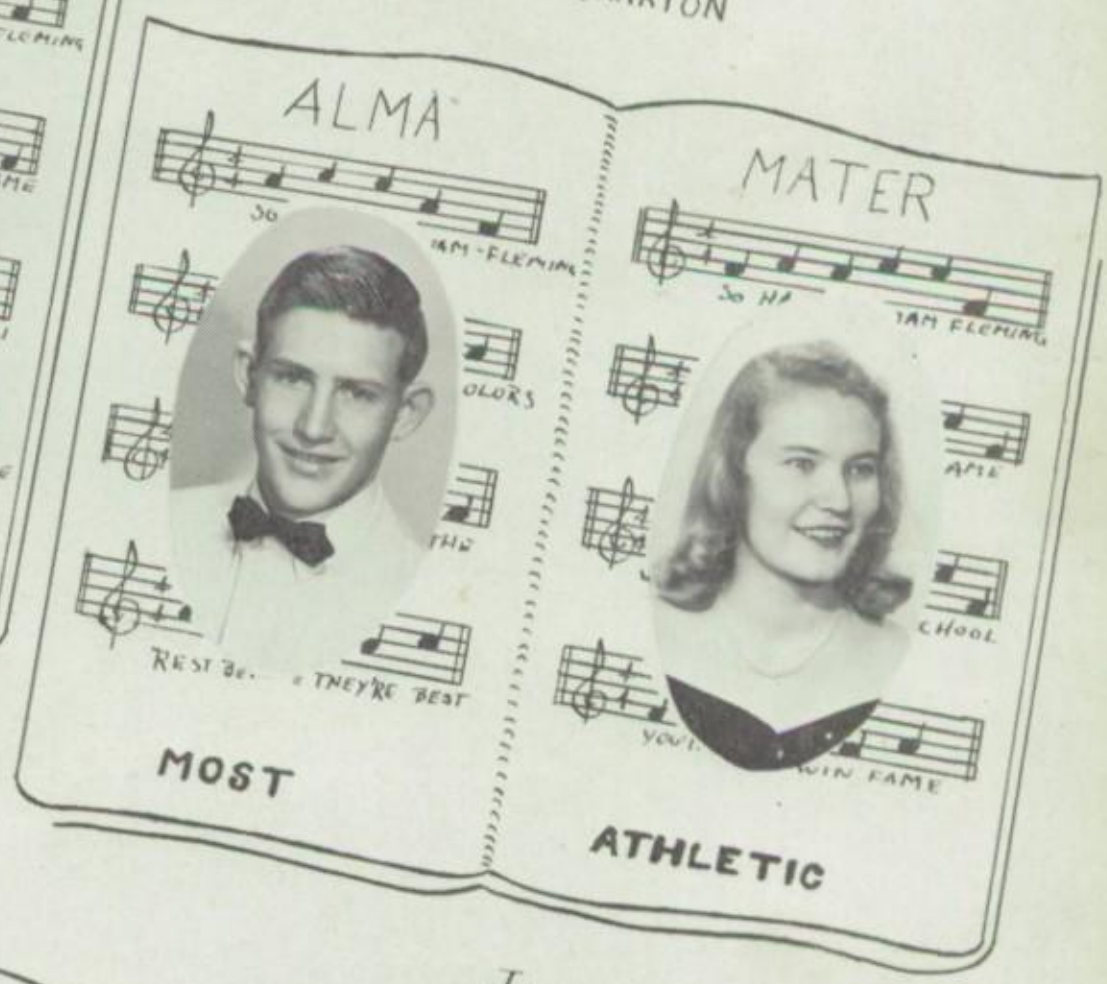

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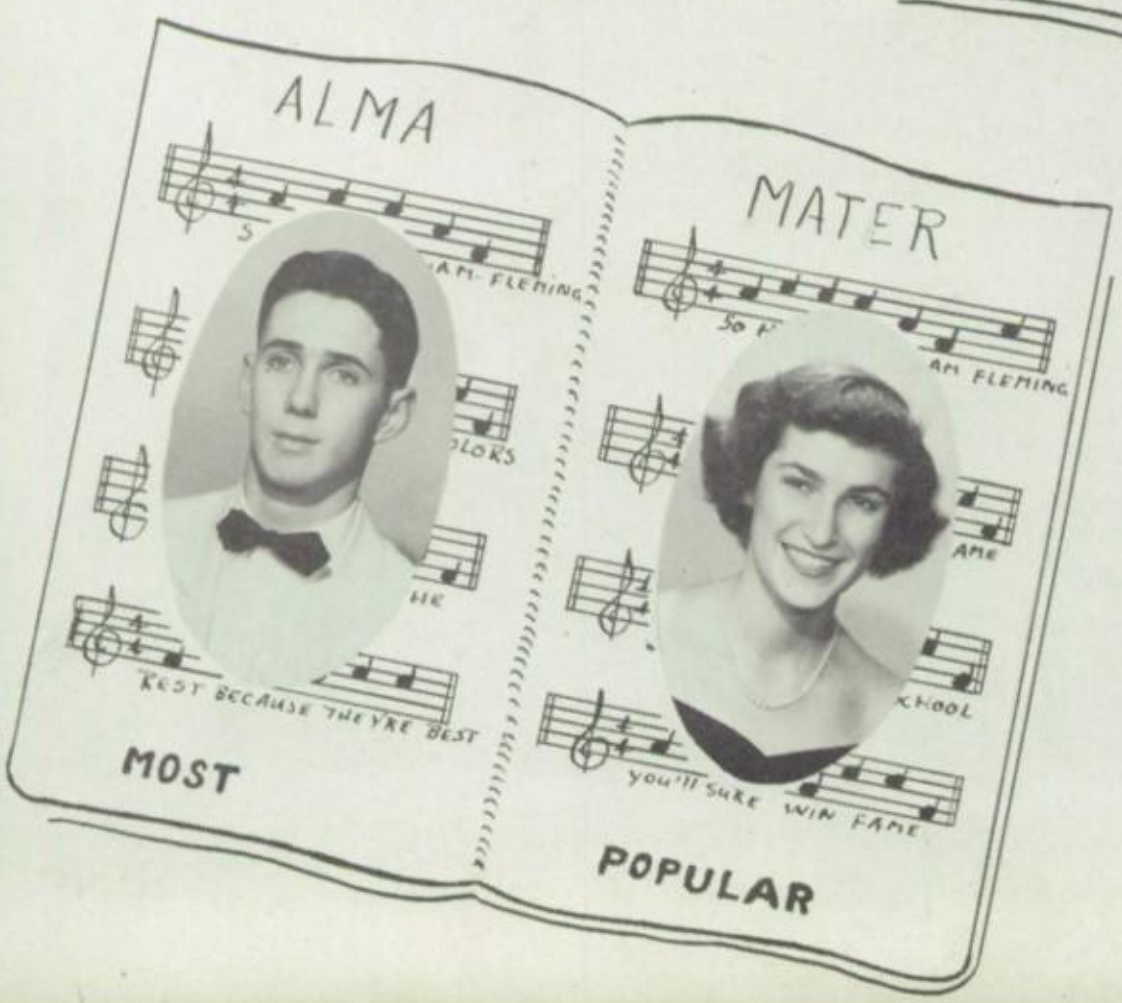

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The Junior Class began the 1949-50 year with the presentation of the class play, "That Crazy Smith Family."

The Christmas Dance was the next highlight of the year. The many Christmas trees, the bright colored lights and the soft orchestra music furnished a perfect setting for the dance. Jean Umberger was crowned as the "Holly Queen."

As all true Irishmen, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a dance.

The traditional Junior-Senior Prom climaxed our yearly activities.

Juniors

Jack Adkins
Joe Adkins
Haynes Barger
Barbara Blankenship

Margie Blevins
Bob Bostian
Donald Bowles
Ronald Bryan

Barbara Bryant
Joan Bryant
Patsy Bryant
Lois Butner

Bobby Calhoun
Nancy Callison
Ruth Clay
Addison Comer

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Lois Comer
Jeannine Crawford
Gordon Crockett

R. C. Cromer
Bill Cundiff
Clarita Cundiff
Peggy Cundiff

Aubrey Drewry
Robert Dudley
Arlene Evans
Greta Garvey

Ernest Greene
Bill Hale
Jimmy Hale
Lois Hall

Best of luck to a swell Gal. Good luck in the future.
Lois

Juniors

Wayne Hall
Patsy Hardie
Julian Hart
Ralph Higgins

Virginia Huffman
Peggy Hylton
Charlotte Key
Francis Key

Stan Lanford
Hazel Lavender
Donald Leech
Rexine Leffel

Ray Lucas
Billy Martin
Wayne Mattingly
Amaryllis Maxey

Betty June Meador
Hamner Meador
Dot Meadows
Dewey Monger

Betty Louise Moore
Patricia Murray
Zeanious Newcomb
Ludwell Newman

Charles Noel
Posey Oyler
Virginia Painter
Joan Price

George Pugh
Ronald Ratliff
Nancy Kiley
Don Routon

Juniors

Charles Russell
Carlton Saul
Eugene Saul
Patty Scaggs

Robert Scott
Jeanette Semones
Barbara Shafer
Emogene Sheets

Bobby Shugart
Donald Sink
Dot Sink
Shirley Smith

Teddy Smith
Clarence Snead
Ernesta Spradlin
Larry Thacker

Roger Thomas
David Townsend
Ronald Tucker
Joy Turner

Rosalie Turner
Martha Vernon
Estle Wade
Jack Walls

Jean Weaver
Jimmy Wheeler
Dot Wilhelm
Lawrence Wilkerson

Robert Withers
Irene Wood
Phyllis Wood
Russell Young

NOT PICTURED

Ann Lee Allman
Bill Arnold
Jimmie King
Corbin Parks
Eddie Perdue
Bobby Reese
Jack Quig
Ann Wilbourn

Lots of luck to a sweet gal!
Love ya
Joyce

Best of luck to a sweet girl
Love you
Joyce

Sophomores

DAVID PIRRUNG, *President*
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JOYCE CLINGENPEEL, *Sec.*
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LIONEL ANDERS
KATHRYN ARGENBRIGHT
MARY MARGARET AYERS

JOHNNY BABALIS
JEAN BALLANTINE
GLORIA BASHAM
MACK BASHAM
CHARLES BECKWITH
BOBBY BEHELER

BARBARA BLACK
CECIL BOITNOTT
NANCY BOWE
FRANK BRENT
GLENN BROWN
BILL BYRNE

RICHARD CALDWELL
IMOGENE CAMPBELL
BARBARA CARRICO
WAYNE CHEATWOOD
TURNER COFFMAN
HELEN CONNER

MARLENE CRAIG
CHARLENE CROUCH
BOB CRUICKSHANK
VIRGINIA DELINE
BETTY DOYLE
DONALD EDWARDS

RITA EMERICK
DUANNE FISHER
MAXINE FORD
NADINE FORD
MARIE GARMAN
BETTE GAY

MILDRED GIBSON
KATHERINE GOAD
BARBARA HALE
BARBARA HALL
LEWIS HAMMOND
MARGARET HARTSEL

Lots of luck to a nice girl.
Joanne. Jeanette

Sophomores

Barbara Hawkins
Elaine Hayden
Betty Haynes
Anne Henry
Hazel Hogan
Vera Hunt

Joanne Hylton
Paul Iddings
Tommy Iddings
David James
Johnie Jennings
Carol Karlet

Wallace Kesler
Helen Layne
Mary Ruth LeNoir
Algie Martin
Alfred McClearn
Jeannette Metz

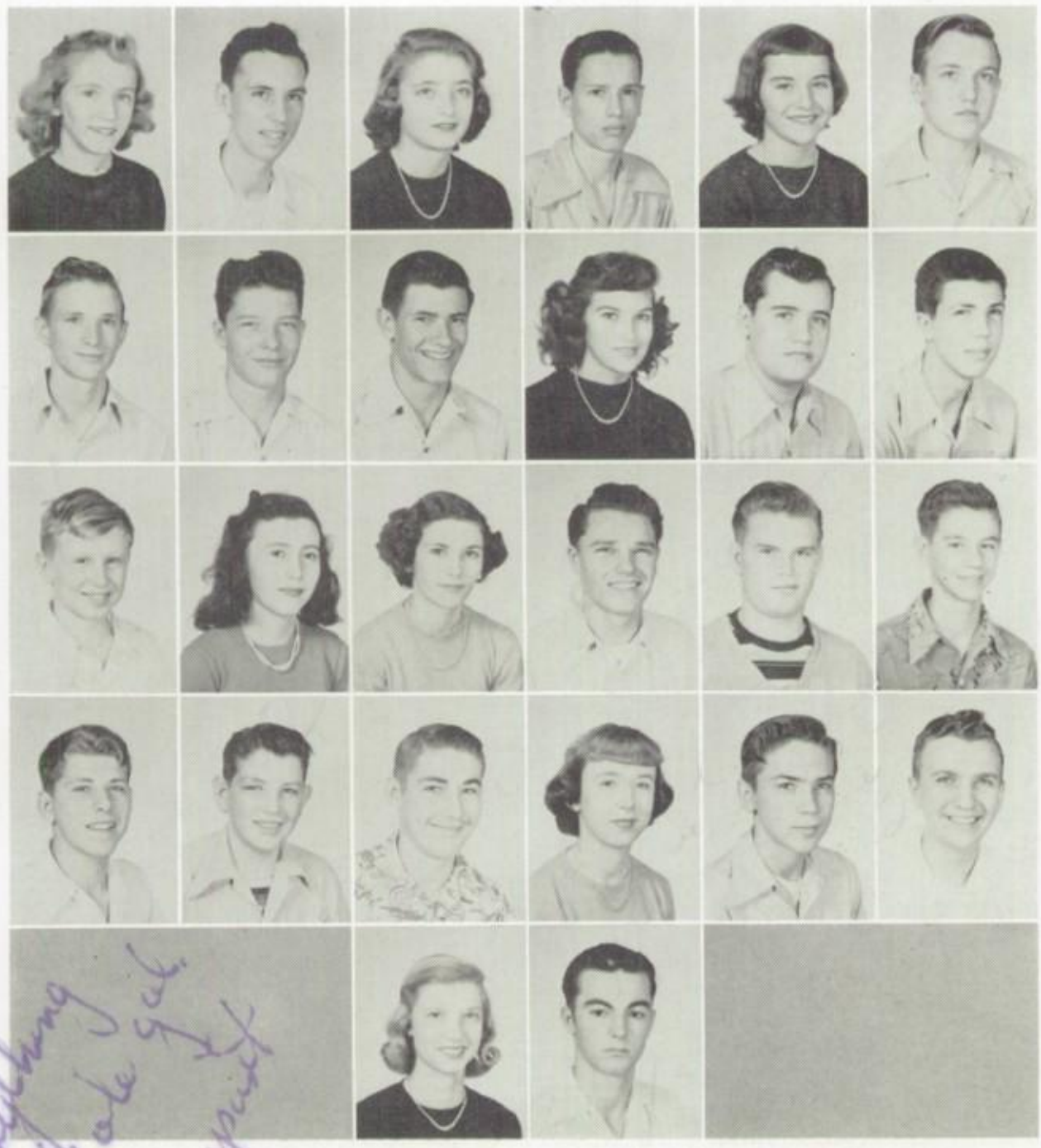
Jerry Miller
Jo Ann Miller
Morris Myers
James Nichols
Willie Mae Nichols
Lewis Nunn

Naomi Obenshain
Robert Oliver
Charlotte Orender
Ray Owen
Kenneth Painter
LeRoy Paxton

Richard Pearson
Glenn Perigen
Barbara Peters
Carolyn Price
Jeanne Belle Price
Joyce Prillaman

James Proffitt
Beverly Rakes
Patsy Richardson
Kathleen Rickman
Henry Riley
Bruce Robinson

Barbara Rucker
Bennie Shorter
Phyllis Sink
Reginald Slayton
Max Smith
Beverly Spiers



The best of everything to a very sweet ole gal. Nancy Dysart

Sophomores

Betty Stanley
George Stultz
Angelita Suiter
Donald Sutphin
Judy Taylor
Richard Tomlinson

Richard Townsend
Billy Umberger
Thomas Wade
Nettie West
Norvell West
Ed White

Johnny Whitmore
Shirley Wilhide
Mary Ann Wilson
Bobby Wingo
Leonard Wingo
David Wood

Don Woods
John Wright
Richard Wright
Shirley Wright
Kenneth Wyatt
Wayne Ziegler

Betty Zimmerman
Edward Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED

Bill Goyer
Donald Wilson

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Bill Jago, *Vice President*
Donald Divers, *Secretary*
Betty Whitacre, *Treasurer*
Shirley Aliff
Nancy Altieri
Betty Atkins
Jack Atkinson

Wesley Ayers
Corbin Bailey
Geraldine Batis
Mildred Beach
Margie Bishop
Don Blount
Donald Boggs
Donald Booker

Ninth Grade

Carol Bower
George Bowles
Betty Bowman
Sonny Boyd
Margaret Brown
Barbara Broyles
Carole Bujdoso
Ann Bushnell

Mary Lou Carter
Robert Clingenpeel
Ed Clyburn
Connie Coffee
Thomas Cole
Ronald Coleman
Janice Collins
Mary Comer

Ronnie Creasey
Carol Crockett
Eloise Crowder
Joe Anne Dobbins
Mae Dogan
Bill Doss
Judson Durham
Ronnie Ellwanger

Peggy Elswick
Jane Epperly
Jeanette Epperly
Phillip Ann Gardner
Mary Frances Garland
Jesse Gill
Wayne Gill
Doris Gilmer

Gillie Givens
Aramenta Green
Doris Hampton
Ray Harper
Mary Hartman
Peggy Hartman
Shirley Hedge
Johnny Hicks

Arthur Hill
Shirley Holston
Barbara Hostetter
Audrey Huffman
Shirley Johns
Ben Johnston
Tommy Jones
Katherine Kealey

Loretta Larch
Charles Lavender
Jimmy Layman
Robley Light
Jo Anne Link
Bill Louthian
Frances Martin
Betty Matthews

Bobby Maxey
Earl McDowell
Barbara McGrady
Rebecca McManaway
Jean Menefee
Norma Metz
Russell Moon
Dale Moore

Lewis Moore
Patsy Morris
Janice Mullen
Mary K. Mullen
Peggy Murphy
Sidney Myers
Doris Painter
Clarence Parker

Billy Perdue
Walter Poff
Mary Alice Powell
Duann Riggle
Nancy Root
Janet Rutledge
Sandra Saunders
Craig Scandland

Best Wishes
Clarence
Parker

Ninth Grade

DONALD SCOTT
ROBERTA SENFT
HAROLD SHEETS
ERMA SHELTON
JOHN SIMMONS
WESLEY SINK
WOODROW SIRRY
BETTY SKEEN

OATEY SLEDD
JOYCE SMITHERS
MOLLY SNEAD
ROBERT SPRINKLE
JOSEPH ST. CLAIR
BLAIR STONE
WALKER TEASS
SHIRLEY THORNSBURY

FREDDY VAUGHN
LEWIS VEST
GAYNELLE WALKER
JULIA WEST
PEGGY WHITACRE
DAVID WHITE
BILLY WILKES
BILLY WILSON

BOBBY WINGFIELD
CAROLYN WISE
BONNIE WOOD
JOYCE WOOD
ROY WRIGHT

NOT PICTURED
BILLY TICKLE

Eighth Grade

PRISCILLA SHAFER, *President*
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BETTY BOWSER
WAYNE BROWN
PATSY CHILCOAT
BARBARA CHILTON

PEGGY COFFEY
MELVIN CONNER
SHIRLEY CRAFT
JOYCE CRAWFORD
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DEAN DOSS
ELEANOR DRIVER
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JOAN FAUCETTE
BOBBY FIREBAUGH
CHRISTINE FIREBAUGH
DONALD LEE FISHER
JAMES FORD

JOSEPH FOSTER
CHARLES GOLDSBY
ANNIE GRAY
JAMES GRAY
ALLAN GREEN
CLINE HALL
ELIZABETH HAMBRICK
EUGENE HARTMAN

Lots of luck to a sweet girl.
Love
"Shirley"

Eighth Grade

SHIRLEY HAYDEN
HAROLD HECK
BETTY HEDGE
PHYLLIS HEDGE
EUGENE HICKS
JOAN HICKS
EDWARD HOGAN
EUGENE HOGAN

MALLORY HOLLINS
BERNARD HOWARD
JULIAN JACKSON
SHIRLEY JOHNSON
DONNIE JORDAN
MARGARET KEALEY
EUGENE KENNEY
CAROLE KINGERY

ROY LAUGHLIN
NORMA LAYMAN
ROBERTA LEE
JOHNNY LEFFEL
JOE LUCAS
SHERMAN MANGUM
DELORES MANSPILE
NELSON MARTIN

EVERHART MAXEY
CAROL MCDOWELL
JOANNE MCNEER
ANN MEYER
NANCY MOORE
NEAL MULLENS
A. C. MYERS
RONALD MYERS

BOBBY NAFF
ELEANOR NICHOLS
CATHERINE OWENS
ERNEST OWENS
JOSEPH OWENS
DAVID PARKER
REGINALD PARKER
GLEN PAXTON

NICK PAYNE
BARBARA PEARN
OREETA PETERS
DAVID POWELL
BILL PRATT
FRANK PUGH
MARY ELLEN PURVES
FRANKLIN RADFORD

WILLIAM RHODES
RUBY RICHARDS
CARL ROBBINS
BILLY ROOT
CLARENCE SECRIST
MARY MARVIN SHORT
TWYLA SINK
FRANK SNEAD

DOLORES SOWDER
ROY ST. CLAIR
CORBETT STEWART
SHIRLEY TAYLOR
NORMAN TERRY
GERALD TOMS
ROBERT VENABLE
GORDON WELSH

HARRY WIGINGTON
PEGGY WILHIDE
PATSY WILKES
KENNETH WILLIAMS
BETTY WINGO
JACK WRIGHT
DAVID YOUNG

NOT PICTURED

JIMMY DUNLAP

Best of Luck to a swell girl.

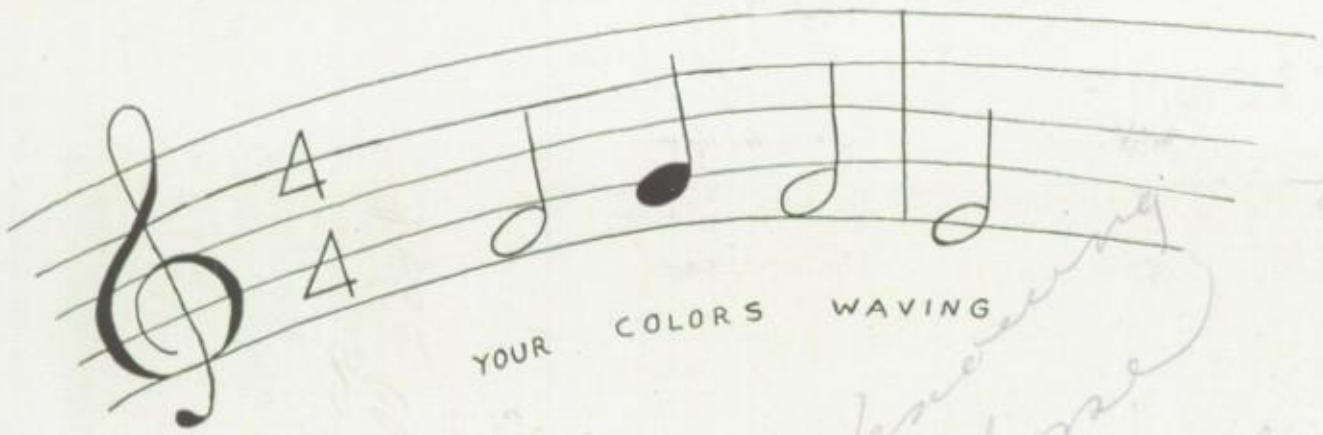
Scenes From Y-Teens

Lots of Luck to a real sweet girl Stay that way. "Lizzie"

1—May Court, 1949. 2—Presidents and Adviser. 3—Y-Teen Choir. 4—Choir Officers. 5—Choir singing at "Y." 6—Little Boy Blue, Jeannine Crawford. 7—Conference Committee. 8—Illahee Delegates Dine. 9—Boys' Slumber Party. 10—Cabinets. 11—Y-Teen Valentines. 12—Group Leaders. 13—"The Littlest Angel." 14—Junior Dance Chorus. 15—"Teller" Staff. 16—Mary Ellen Shipp. 17—Peter Pumpkin Eater, Donna and "Hie." 18—Fun at Illahee. 19—Twelfth Anniversary. 20—May Queen, 1949, Dody Evans. 21—Mistress Mary and Butterfly, Jean and Nada Jane. 22—Madonna and Littlest Angel, Jean and Diane. 23—Models at Fashion Show. 24—Snow White and Rose Red, Angelita and Mary Margaret. 25—After the ball game, clean up! 26—Presidents and Adviser at Conference. 27—"The Black Knight," Faculty Opera. 28—Senior Dance Chorus

1949-50 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	20	Reception
OCTOBER	2	Recognition Service
OCTOBER	9-16	Roll-Call Week
	16	Mass Recognition Service
	20	Fashion Show
NOVEMBER	21	Senior Y-Teen Tea for Teachers
DECEMBER	6	Senior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	11	"Hanging of the Greens"
	14	Christmas Pageant
FEBRUARY	8	Junior Y-Teen Spaghetti Supper
	25	Half-Day Conference
APRIL	3-6	Pre-Easter Services
	4	Junior Y-Teen Bowling Party
	30	Tea for May Court
MAY	5	May Day
	12	Junior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	16	Senior Y-Teen Secret Pal Party
	29	Officers Clinic



CLUBS

Senior Masque

KNEELING: *A. Allman, J. Shufflebarger, P. Morgan, J. Hudson, J. Moon, D. R. Holt, M. Patzold, P. Bryant, B. Blankenship, B. Moore*

FIRST ROW: *I. May, M. J. Harris, B. Turner, B. Hale, M. Blount, H. Meador, J. Jonas, P. Gates, J. Hale, E. Hutchins, B. L. Moore, R. Turner, D. Wilhelm, P. Wood, B. Bryant*

SECOND ROW: *P. Cundiff, P. Scaggs, J. Ware, J. Ware*

THIRD ROW: *E. Holston, R. Clift, R. Leffel, L. Butner, V. Painter, M. Martin, G. Garvey, Mrs. G. Dickinson, C. Cundiff, J. Crawford, B. Angle, A. Wilbourn, S. L. Spigle, B. Davis, L. Brillhart, C. Shively, A. Conner*

FOURTH ROW: *M. Blevins, J. Roberts, B. Meyer, P. Hylton, V. Mays, H. Webber, K. Parks, L. Goad, J. Adkins, D. Kelley, L. Frankie, W. Mattingly, B. Irvin, B. Blount, B. Britts, H. Blankenship*

FIFTH ROW: *D. Sink, S. Smith, N. Callison, D. Bailey, A. Middlekauff, J. McGhee, B. Arnold, N. Hash, R. Higgins, R. Lucas, Z. Angle, E. Sheets, L. Maxey, R. Nichols, J. Oyler, G. Snead*

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PAT GATES ..... *Secretary*	MRS. G. DICKINSON ..... *Sponsor*

A very few of us gained "heads" or became student directors, many more served on "props" or make-up, tickets or stage; but whatever we did, each was embued with the universal feeling—the feeling "the show must go on." There were cues for all, "backstage," "on" or "out front."

Any junior or senior interested in dramatics is welcomed into Senior Masque.

Exciting milestones of the year included "Mother is a Freshman" (we premiered that for the company), "That Crazy Smith Family" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." On the heels of a wonderful record with the last year's festival play, "Message from Khufu," came the request by the author that our group "do" his new play, "The Wall," for the festival. Our talented and experienced Thespians chose this for their play in York, Pennsylvania. We salute them for their record and this honor brought to Fleming. We'll promise them to keep trying as we make our points toward "T" membership.

"The play's the King . . ."

Lots of Luck
to a sweet
girl. Shirley Holston

Jr. Masque

SEATED, FIRST ROW: *B. Perdue, P. Elswick, M. Gibson, B. Zimmerman, C. Bower, M. Stevens, J. Atkinson, M. Hartsel, V. Hunt, L. Larch, S. Holston, V. Aliff, A. Henry, M. Carter, N. Altieri*

SECOND ROW: *D. White, J. Epperly, B. Carrico, B. Atkins, P. Morris, R. Senft, N. Obenchain, P. Sink, J. Miller, J. Batis, J. Clingenpeel, J. Price, N. Metz, C. Wise, Mrs. V. Dickenson*

THIRD ROW: *P. Iddings, M. Craig, B. Hanes, B. Gay, E. Crowder, B. Peters, S. Wilhide, N. Ford, K. Argenbright, D. Pirrung, D. Divers, B. Oliver*

FOURTH ROW: *W. Ziegler, T. Cole, B. Hostetter, M. Snead, B. Doyle, B. Stanley, M. Garman, H. Hogan, M. Wilson, N. Root, P. Murphy, J. Ballantine, J. Dobbins, B. Matthews, G. Givens, R. Caldwell*

FIFTH ROW: *J. Menefee, S. Saunders, J. Prillaman, N. Bowe, B. Rucker, S. Hedge, D. Hampton, S. Thornsbury, M. Powell, M. Brown, B. Black, B. Rakes*

SIXTH ROW: *N. Dysart, S. Aliff, C. Coffey, C. Orender, C. Crockett, B. Hale, M. Beach, B. McGrady, J. Taylor, S. Wright, C. Bujdoso, M. Comer, D. Riggle, P. Gardner, B. Broyles, Miss Lee*

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The Junior Masque Club is composed of ninth and tenth grade students who are interested in dramatics. A person must be interested in acting, entertaining and assisting in play production before becoming a member.

Our activities this year included an assembly program, a radio skit, presentation of a one-act play at the Veterans Facility in cooperation with the Junior Red Cross, and two parties, one at Christmastime and the other in the spring. We concluded our activities with our annual picnic at Fishburn Park.

The Club also purchased a make-up kit and gave lessons in the art of make-up to the Eighth Grade Masque Club.

Literary Club

SEATED, FIRST ROW: *M. Harris, A. Henry, P. Cundiff, V. Painter, N. Callison, R. Higgins, J. Shufflebarger, A. Middlekauff, J. McGhee, P. Gates, L. Goad*

SEATED, SECOND ROW: *D. Sink, D. Irvin, D. Bailey, M. Blount, M. Blevins, J. Clingenpeel, R. Nichols*

SEATED, THIRD ROW: *J. Oyler, J. Hale, V. Aliff, N. Hash, J. Hudson, V. Mays, N. Bowe, J. Prillaman, M. Patzold*

SEATED, FOURTH ROW: *H. Meador, M. Martin, L. Frankie, L. Newman, C. Snead, B. Blount, R. Turner, D. Holt, H. Webber, B. Stanley, B. Turner*

STANDING: *E. Parks, B. Blankenship, N. Cochran, J. Umberger, C. Orender, D. Pirrung, B. Britts, Mrs. Loomis, J. Akers, B. Black, D. Townsend, Mrs. Dickinson, M. Boyd, B. Moore, S. Wright*

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PAT GATES ..... *First Vice President*
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JULIA MCGHEE ..... *Secretary*
RALPH HIGGINS ..... *Treasurer*
NANCY CALLISON ..... *Reporter*
MRS. GENEVIEVE DICKINSON, MRS. CATHERINE LOOMIS ..... *Sponsors*

The Literary Club—that group whose meetings are an olio of debaters haranguing, speakers working on addresses, creative writers scribbling away at their entries for *The Beacon*, poetry and prose readers conning selections, and the dramatic-minded reading their lines for "The Wall" which may travel to Charlottesville and York, Pennsylvania, has a glamorous heritage to uphold. Past winners in forensic meets, holders of "Distinguished" ratings in *The Beacon* ("Mosaic" from the 1949 edition was named the best high school poem submitted for that year), victorious debaters and casts of prize-winning plays smile in approval as they watch the activities for this year. Literary letters are won through never-ending toil, through tense and exciting contests and sometimes through heartaches and tears.

District winners of last year's debate included David Townsend, J. H. Caricofe, Frank Blankemeyer and Bill Ling. Nancy Hurd represented the district in poetry readings and Jeanne Mann Dickinson won state championship with her poem, "Mosaic."

Thespians

TROUP 570

SEATED ON FLOOR: *J. Moon, B. Stanley, B. Davis, J. Umberger, V. Painter, J. Ware, S. Smith, M. Blevins*

SEATED: *Mrs. G. Dickinson, L. Goad, B. Angle, C. Snead, A. Middlekauff, R. Nichols, J. Shufflebarger, M. Boyd, D. Sink, J. McGhee, L. Brillhart, D. Wilhelm, J. Hudson, R. Turner*

STANDING: *N. Wilkinson, P. Gates, J. Prillaman, V. Mays, H. Webber, J. Jonas, J. Hale, J. Semones, B. Meyer, D. Murray, A. Drewry, E. Hutchins, B. Hale, D. Holt, N. Callison, J. Ware, B. Smith, H. Meador, B. Blount, L. Frankie*

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BILL HALE ..... *Vice President*
JUANITA SHUFFLEBARGER ..... *Secretary*
BONNIE ANGLE ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. GENEVIEVE DICKINSON, MRS. CATHERINE LOOMIS ..... *Sponsors*

"Tapping Day" came in mid-September for twenty-five dramatic "hopefuls" as President Diane read the list in a morning assembly, and the fledglings realized that the two years of work—backstage, acting, technical, business—was now resulting in a coveted membership to National Thespians.

The opening curtain brought "Mother is a Freshman," the intermission gave the Christmas cabin party, the second act rang in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and the bank pageant, while the wonderful third act brought us the trip to York, Pennsylvania, where we represented Virginia and the South in three days of thrilling theater with seven hundred Thespians from fifteen states, and with "The Wall" quite ready to represent us after Bassett and Charlottesville. Surely we can say at the end of this wonderful season, we have tried to "act well our part."

Senior Beta

SEATED, FIRST ROW: *Mrs. Powell, J. Slaydon, Miss Johnson*
SECOND ROW: *D. Townsend, E. Hutchins, B. Blankenship, B. Davis, A Crowgey, B. Meador*
THIRD ROW: *A. Maxey, B. Shafer, J. Crawford, D. Murray, J. Semones, E. Spradlin, A. Shelburne*
FOURTH ROW: *J. Shufflebarger, J. Hudson, B. Wharton, J. King, L. Newman, B. Boston, N. Kidd*
FIFTH ROW: *J. Moon, J. Umberger, D. Holt, V. Mays, J. Jonas, M. King, C. Key, V. Huffman*
SIXTH ROW: *J. Roberts, L. Evans, J. Criss, A. Drewry, Z. Newcomb, J. Pugh, B. Irvin, C. Coon, T. Franklin*

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BETTY DAVIS ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL, MISS GAYLE JOHNSON ..... *Sponsors*

The first meeting of the Senior Beta Club was confined to the checking of the eligibility of the members and of those thought qualified for membership.

Mary Lou Criss and J. H. Caricofe, previous members of the Club, were voted recipients of the annual scholarship award given by the Club.

The annual social affair for the Club was the banquet for the Club members only.

The Club decided on a bake and rummage sale and a "white elephant" sale for the projects to raise money needed to send delegates to the State Convention held on April 19th and 20th. State President, Jimmy Slaydon, presided over this convention.

J.B.

Jr. Beta

First Row: *M. Ford, M. Stevens, R. Townsend, J. Baker, W. Cheatwood*
Second Row: *Mrs. Powell, M. Garman, N. J. Root, N. Ford, J. Prillaman, B. Black, N. Bowe, D. Pirrung, Miss Johnson*
Third Row: *D. Painter, P. A. Gardner, M. Hartsel, B. Rakes, M. Ayers, S. Wingfield, B. Peters, W. Ziegler, B. Jago, H. Akers*
Fourth Row: *C. Crouch, M. R. LeNoir, C. Price, E. Hayden, J. Link, D. Blount, J. Vaughn, R. Light, R. Wright, B. Umberger, J. Miller*

OFFICERS

Richard Townsend ..... *President*
Jac Baker ..... *Vice President*
Marlene Stevens ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Wayne Cheatwood, Maxine Ford ..... *Co-Program Chairmen*
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Miss Gayle Johnson ..... *Sponsors*

The Junior Beta Club is composed of ninth and tenth graders who have E or G averages.

This is the third year that the Junior Beta Club has been in Fleming. For our projects we sent a Christmas basket to the Mercy House, held several outings, and climaxed the year by sending two delegates to the State Convention in Richmond.

Senior Y-Teens

FIRST ROW: *P. Gates, J. Umberger, Miss Morris, J. Jonas*

SECOND ROW: *J. Moon, J. Semones, J. McGhee, B. Blankenship, C. Cundiff, M. Brent, B. Shafer, J. Crawford, R. Turner, D. Holt*

THIRD ROW: *J. Shufflebarger, N. Cochran, J. Price, B. Moore, N. Callison, G. Garvey, E. Spradlin, A. Maxey, B. J. Meador, L. Butner, D. Sink, B. Bryant, B. Conner*

FOURTH ROW: *G. Snead, B. Nolen, A. Shelburne, L. Evans, P. Argenbright, M. King, J. King, M. Martin, A. Conner, J. Hudson, J. Roberts, R. Leffel, M. Blevins, J. Turner*

FIFTH ROW: *H. Blankenship, M. Beckner, P. Scaggs, J. Smith, E. Holston, P. Cundiff, R. Clift, L. Comer, L. Hall, K. Goad, V. Painter, H. Lavender, D. Bailey, V. Foster, R. Clay*

SIXTH ROW: *P. Bryant, I. Wood, I. May, J. Bryant, B. Myer, A. Crowgey, B. Boston, P. Wood, J. Ware, J. Ware, B. Pedigo, C. Shively, D. Wilhelm, S. Smith, M. Love*

SEVENTH ROW: *B. Turner, D. Murray, J. Prillaman, S. Spigle, N. Hash, V. Mays, H. Webber, C. Lyon, A. Middlekauff, M. Harris, M. Blount, L. Goad, N. Slayton, P. Edwards, E. Hutchins, M. Boyd*

OFFICERS

JEAN UMBERGER ..... *President*
PAT GATES ..... *Vice President*
JOANNE JONAS ..... *Recording Secretary*
JEANETTE SEMONES ..... *Corresponding Secretary*
BARBARA BLANKENSHIP ..... *Treasurer*
JOENELL MOON ..... *Program Chairman*
ROSALIE TURNER ..... *Worship Chairman*
JULIA MCGHEE ..... *Social Chairman*
JEANNINE CRAWFORD ..... *Editor of "The Teller"*
CLARITA CUNDIFF ..... *Master Key*
MARY BRENT ..... *President of the Choir*
DONNA RAY HOLT ..... *Ways and Means Chairman*
MISS THELMA MORRIS ..... *Advisor*

1949-50 marked the 12th anniversary of the Senior Club, but only the eighth for the Junior. Each year these two groups have become greater and more worth while. They have built a prestige at the Y. W. C. A. and at Fleming that can hardly be surpassed. Why? Because the Y-Teen spirit is something one feels. It is that Christian ideal and close contact among girls here at Fleming and those of other schools; even of other states and nations.

This intangible spirit not only makes them feel the friendship of other girls but ever holds before them the guiding clutch of the Master's hand. The clubs give their members an ideal, the Christ, to live up to, and no true, active Y-Teen can go through a year without feeling His great influence upon her life if she will allow Him to come in.

The clubs try to plan a well-rounded program that will aid in developing pleasing personalities and molding Christian characters. It has the purpose and triangle of the Y. W. C. A. and tries to carry on a program that will represent three sides—mental, spiritual and physical—of each girl's life.

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Jr. Y-Teens

First Row: *B. Black, M. Ayers, P. A. Gardner, M. A. Powell, B. Zimmerman, B. Rakes, Miss Morris, S. Holston, S. Wingfield, N. Dysart, B. J. Stanley, M. R. LeNoir, S. Johns*

Second Row: *B. Doss, P. Chilcoat, M. E. Purves, P. Shafer, S. Hayden, N. J. Layman, E. Nichols, E. Hambrick, B. Allman, V. Alvis, T. Beckner, G. Batis, A. Myers, N. Moore, E. Dye, M. Kealey*

Third Row: *K. Kealey, J. Menefee, P. Hedge, S. Aliff, J. Wood, B. Broyles, J. Smithers, M. Snead, C. Bujdoso, D. Riggle, M. K. Mullens, G. Walker, R. Lee, B. Caricoe, B. Bowman, J. Epperly, J. Crawford*

Fourth Row: *D. Painter, P. Murphy, N. J. Root, R. McManaway, D. Sowder, B. S. Wingo, L. Babalis, N. Ford, M. Ford, J. Taylor, J. Clingenpeel, A. Huffman, B. Rucker, L. Larch, C. Crockett, C. Coffee, J. Epperly, S. Thornsbury, N. Altieri, S. Craft*

Fifth Row: *M. Craig, C. Crouch, S. Wilhide, M. L. Carter, P. Pearn, S. Craft, S. Taylor, P. Ellsworth, M. Brown, D. Hampton, J. Price, S. Wright, M. Beach, M. Comer, J. Faucette, P. Coffey, M. Stevens, M. Gibson, B. Hedge, A. Henry*

Sixth Row: *B. Spiers, J. Hylton, E. Driver, E. DeLong, B. Bowser, J. Metz, P. Hartman, M. Hartman, V. Hunt, J. Link, C. Bower, B. Wood, B. Hostetler, P. Cregger, R. Senft, M. Hartsel, N. Obenshain, C. Price, I. Campbell, E. Hayden, A. Suiter*

Seventh Row: *B. Peters, B. A. Doyle, S. Hedge, C. Wise, M. Short, P. Morris, B. Atkins, J. Collins, B. Hale, E. Crowder, P. Richardson, K. Rickman, J. Dobbins, K. Argenbright, J. Ballantine, S. Saunders, C. McDowell, C. Wright, R. Richards, J. Miller, J. McNeer, V. Aliff*

OFFICERS

Beverly Rakes ..... *President*
Betty Jean Stanley ..... *Vice President*
Phillip Anne Gardner ..... *Recording Secretary*
Mary Margaret Ayers ..... *Corresponding Secretary*
Shirley Holston ..... *Treasurer*
Betty Zimmerman ..... *Program Chairman*
Nancy Dysart ..... *Worship Chairman*
Shirley Wingfield, Mary Alice Powell ..... *Social Chairmen*
Barbara Black ..... *Publicity Chairman*
Mary Ruth LeNoir ..... *Master Key*
Shirley Johns ..... *Vice President of Choir*
Miss Thelma Morris ..... *Advisor*

The clubs greatly enjoyed their "Secret Pals," "Big-Little Sisters," "adopted" child from the Salem Baptist Orphanage, and the friendship of both our advisor, Miss Morris, and our director, Mrs. Rowan.

Music means much to the happiness, contentment and spiritual life of anyone. This year, the Y-Teen Choir played a big part in the club activities by singing for programs here, at the Y, at different churches and on radio programs. The success of the Choir is due to the loyalty of its members and the faithfulness of Mrs. Virginia Boyd, the director and Miss Fannie Lee Sanderson, the accompanist.

Other interested groups that have done much for the clubs have been the two dance choruses and *The Teller* staff.

All in all, both clubs have had a very successful year. It could not have been otherwise with Jean and Beverly as presidents who were always willing to do all within their power for the good of all. However, they could have done little without the loyal support and interest of their cabinets.

For activities and snapshots, see Page 38.

Senior Science

First Row: *B. Runyon, C. Coon, T. Franklin, J. Wright, J. Prillaman*
Second Row: *J. Criss, B. Stanley, D. Kavanaugh, J. Oyler, L. Frankie, Mr. Dixon*
In Car: *M. Martin, L. Evans, D. Murray*

OFFICERS

Clifton Coon.....*President*
Tom Franklin.....*Vice President*
Bonnie Meyer.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
Mr. Tom Dixon.....*Sponsor*

The main activities of the Senior Science Club this year were field trips. We attended the annual Science Talent Search meeting at V. P. I. in May. Our tour through the Rainbow Bakery was of great scientific value.

Our monthly meetings centered around new discoveries and valuable research in the field of science.

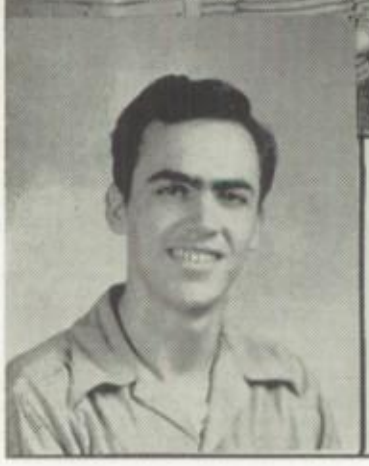
Junior Science

First Row: *S. Johnson, B. J. Bowser, P. Wilhide, B. Pearn, C. Kingery, E. DeLong*
Second Row: *B. Louthian, R. Light, J. St. Clair, J. Simmons, A. Hill, S. Craft*
Third Row: *C. Parker, B. Johnson, D. Moore, Mr. Dixon, F. Vaughn, B. Jago*

OFFICERS

Bill Jago.....*President*
Robley Light.....*Vice President*
Deanie Doss.....*Secretary*
Mr. Tom Dixon.....*Sponsor*

The Junior Science Club organized in September with twenty members from the eighth and ninth grades. They were selected because of scientific aptitudes and interests. The monthly meetings were devoted to discussion on scientific subjects. Field trips to various industries were taken.



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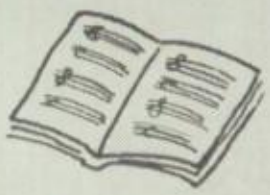


First Row: *Mrs. Webb, M. Blount, L. Evans, B. Hale, A. Cheatwood, J. Shufflebarger, S. Spigle*
Second Row: *J. Jonas, P. Gardner, S. Johns, M. Snead*
Third Row: *A. Maxey, B. Peters, N. Dysart, C. Wise, J. Dobbins, B. Haynes, A. Henry*
Fourth Row: *H. Webber, S. Thornsbury, V. Aliff, D. Gilmer*
Fifth Row: *B. Hale, F. Vaughn, B. Wingo, D. Breeden, J. Atkinson*
Sixth Row: *H. Meador, C. Watson, V. Hampton, G. Stultz, G. Givens*

OFFICERS

Billy Hale ..... *President*
Linda Evans ..... *Vice President*
Sara Lou Spigle ..... *Secretary*
Alfred Cheatwood ..... *Treasurer*
Martha Blount, Juanita Shufflebarger ..... *Librarians*
Joanne Jonas ..... *Accompanist*
Phillip Ann Gardner ..... *Assistant Accompanist*
Mrs. David Webb ..... *Director*

The William Fleming Choir was organized this year under the direction of Mrs. David Webb, the choral director. The new robes added much to the appearance of the members.

The yearly activities included: A radio program, special program for the P. T. A., an assembly program, participated in a special Christmas program at the First Baptist Church, and an Easter and spring concert.

Hi-Y

First Row: *A. Motley, B. Runyon, T. Franklin, E. Saul, G. Crockett, B. Irvin, Mr. Coulter*
Second Row: *S. Lanford, D. Monger, B. Wingo, D. Sutphin, L. Thacker, J. Jennings, B. Hale, E. White, B. Craft, C. Journell*
Third Row: *W. Cheatwood, B. Hale, D. Pirrung, A. Cheatwood, D. Pearson, D. Alls, B. Oliver, J. Miller, J. Baker*
Fourth Row: *J. King, H. Crowder, T. Basham, C. Coon, L. Wilkerson, R. Lucas, K. Wyatt, B. Shugart, W. Zeigler*
Fifth Row: *R. Caldwell, E. C. Comer, R. Young, J. Slaydon, C. Saul, Z. Newcomb, R. Bryant, R. Dudley, R. Walters J. Criss*

OFFICERS

Eugene Saul ..... *President*
Gordon Crockett ..... *Vice President*
Tom Franklin ..... *Secretary*
Albert Motley ..... *Treasurer*
Bill Runyon ..... *Chaplain*
Benny Irvin ..... *Sergeant at Arms*
Carlton Saul ..... *Reporter*
Mr. W. A. Coulter ..... *Sponsor*

The membership of the 1950 Hi-Y Club rose to fifty, which proves that it is an active club. Mr. Coulter's congenial and fine leadership meant a lot to the members.

The Club presented the school with a trophy cabinet for the front hall. The members distributed the Christmas baskets which were filled by the Fleming students.

Several socials have been enjoyed this year such as swimming, dancing and outings. Guest speakers attended the monthly meetings.

Student Cooperative Association

STANDING: *D. Crawford, R. Nichols, C. Stewart, E. Zimmerman, A. Middlekauff, T. Franklin, S. Lanford, B. Hale, J. Slaydon, J. Atkinson, C. Coon, B. Pratt, R. Dudley, W. Cheatwood, Mrs. Painter, B. Allman, D. Blount, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Gustin*

SEATED, FIRST ROW: *B. Meador, S. Hayden, P. Scaggs, J. King, J. King, E. Saul*

SEATED, SECOND ROW: *D. Holt, B. Rakes, V. Foster, R. McManaway, J. Jonas*

SEATED, THIRD ROW: *J. Umberger, H. Webber, S. Holston, J. Link, C. Saul*

OFFICERS

DICK CRAWFORD ..... *President*
JALENE KING ..... *Vice President*
BETTY JUNE MEADOR ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
JIMMIE KING ..... *Historian*
MRS. RUTH PAINTER, MRS. ROMA GUSTIN, MRS. MARY TOWNSEND ..... *Sponsors*

The Student Cooperative Association, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, serves as the head of all the clubs in the school. Every student is a member.

The Council is made up of all club and class presidents, home-room representatives, and S. C. A. officers, elected annually by the student body. The Council meets monthly. The S. C. A. officers preside at the assembly each month.

Some of the activities for this year are as follows: Conducted the magazine campaign, filled Christmas baskets, conducted Red Cross, Community Fund and March of Dimes drives, sent representatives to the State Convention in Richmond, held annual Sweetheart Dance, and attended the district S. C. A. Convention.

Library Club

First Row: *A. Meyer, T. Sink, J. Hicks, E. Dye, K. Kealey, N. Cregger, B. Doss, J. Taylor, C. Price*
Second Row: *M. Short, S. Taylor, V. Alvis, J. Crawford, R. Lee, D. Bailey, M. Blount, E. Nichols, N. J. Layman, E. Hambrick*
Third Row: *P. Wilkes, B. Wingo, L. Babalis, P. Coffey, J. Faucette, S. Hayden, P. Cregger, P. Wilhide, E. DeLong, Miss Hutcherson, E. Hayden*
Fourth Row: *J. Wright, D. Riggle, C. McDowell, B. Black, J. Miller, I. Campbell, N. Moore, B. Bowser, L. Butner*
Fifth Row: *J. Ford, M. Brown, F. Pugh, M. LeNoir, R. Leffel, C. Bujdoso, S. Wright, B. Wood, B. McGrady, E. Driver, M. Harris, J. McNeer*

OFFICERS

Elaine Hayden ..... *President*
Hazel Lavender ..... *Vice President*
Carolyn Price ..... *Secretary*
Judy Taylor ..... *Treasurer*
Miss Ruth Hutcherson ..... *Sponsor*

The purpose of the Library Club is to broaden interest in reading and to train students who are interested in library science as a career.

Pupils from all grades are eligible for membership. All members serve as library assistants and are members of the Roanoke City Library Club.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Club presented a one-act play, "The Spirit of Good Books," for an assembly program. Reviews of current books and special speakers were enjoyed at the monthly meetings.

Red Cross

STANDING: *M. Brown, M. Short, C. Crouch, P. Bryant, S. Wilhide, B. Oliver, M. Brent, C. Bower, S. Lanford, J. Hudson, B. Nolen, C. Price, B. Pedigo, P. Argenbright, J. Ware*

SEATED: *Mrs. Dickenson, E. Dye, M. Boyd, J. Lucas, C. Coon, N. Altieri, R. McManaway*

OFFICERS

JUANITA HUDSON ..... *Chairman*

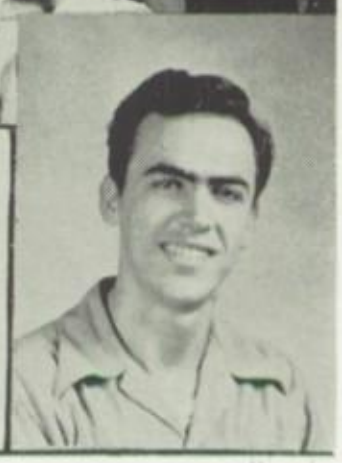
MRS. VIVIAN DICKENSON ..... *Sponsor*

The Red Cross Council was set up this year as a permanent organization at William Fleming. Our yearly Red Cross Drive was a big success in that we went far beyond our goal.

The main project of the year was doing things to brighten the lives of the patients at the Veterans Facility. We filled Christmas stockings for them, sang carols throughout the hospital, gave the patients Santa posters, and sponsored a number of entertaining programs for them.

In addition to our activities at the hospital we presented to the Williamson Road Recreation Center games, puzzles and a chest to be used to send school supplies overseas.

Art Club



LEFT SIDE, SEATED: *J. Clingenpeel, J. Hylton, B. L. Moore*
LEFT SIDE, STANDING: *H. Lavender, B. Spiers, A. Suiter, M. Ford, R. Leffel, D. Hart, R. Nichols, B. Hale*
RIGHT SIDE, SEATED: *N. Ford, P. Richardson*
RIGHT SIDE, STANDING: *B. Beheler, D. Wood, W. Ziegler, K. Argenbright, K. Wyatt, B. Oliver, P. Iddings, J. Baker, G. Stultz, Mrs. Painter*

OFFICERS

BILLY HALE ..... *President*
BETTY LOUISE MOORE ..... *Vice President*
MAXINE FORD ..... *Secretary*
NADINE FORD ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. RUTH PAINTER ..... *Sponsor*

The Art Club was organized in September with Mrs. Painter as sponsor. Officers were elected and plans were made for the year. Because of the large enrollment it was necessary to limit the membership to tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Our yearly activities included: An extensive study of stained glass windows, making Christmas decorations for the Veterans Facility, decorating bulletin boards and making stage sets. Our main interest was learning art appreciation.

Our expanded interest and appreciation of art as well as our enjoyable association with each other has made it a successful year for our Club.

Best of luck to a swell girl. Love ya, Imogene C.

Best of luck to a swell gal. Be good & will see you next year.

Senior Future Homemakers of America

STANDING: *A. Crowgey, B. Stanley, D. Painter, B. Zimmerman, C. Eubank, C. Crockett, V. Foster, E. Holston, J. Link, B. Hostetter, S. Holston, S. Saunders, L. Larch, N. Metz, J. West, N. West, B. Perdue, B. Cole, B. Matthews, B. J. Broyles, J. Epperly, C. Bujdoso, P. Edwards, W. M. Nichols, H. Connor, L. Butner*

SEATED AROUND TABLE: *S. Hedge, I. Campbell, Mrs. Sloan, B. Bowman, M. R. Love, J. A. Dobbins, C. Coffee*

OFFICERS

VIRGINIA FOSTER	*President*
CHRISTINE EUBANK	*Vice President*
IMOGENE CAMPBELL	*Secretary*
ANN CROWGEY	*Treasurer*
MRS. DAILEY B. SLOAN	*Sponsor*

EMBLEM

In the center there is a house supported by two hands which symbolizes that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth.

MOTTO: "*Toward new horizons*"

This expresses the purpose of the organization: Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

COLORS: *Red and White*

The colors are symbolic of youth—youth which has courage and an unwavering determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity and holds integrity as its highest virtue.

PROJECT

Adoption of a two-year-old child through the welfare agency.

Junior Future Homemakers America

First Row: *O. Peters, B. Hedge, T. J. Sink, C. White, K. Kealey, J. Hicks, J. Murray, Mrs. Sloan, J. McNeer, E. Driver, R. Richards, J. Faucette, E. Dye, C. Firebaugh, B. Doss*

Second Row: *D. Manspile, V. Alvis, P. Coffey, N. Moore, P. Wilkes, J. Crawford, S. Taylor, E. Hambrick, P. Hedge, E. Nichols*

Third Row: *C. McDowell, A. Meyer, P. Cregger, B. S. Wingo, L. Babalis, D. Sowder, B. J. Bowser, N. J. Layman, M. Short, E. DeLong, S. Johnson*

OFFICERS

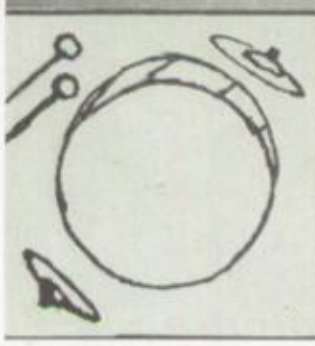
Vivian Alvis ..... *President*
Jo Anne McNeer ..... *Vice President*
Patricia Chilcoat ..... *Secretary*
Joan Marie Hicks ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Dailey B. Sloan ..... *Sponsor*

The purposes for which this organization shall serve are as follows: To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life, and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

The Junior Future Homemakers of America is made up entirely of eighth grade girls and this group is particularly proud to be pictured in the annual for the first time.

The regular meetings are planned and executed by the girls themselves and spiced by outside speakers and refreshments.

Best wishes to a swell girl. "Joe"



Band

SEATED: *Kenneth Williams, Third Clarinet; Glen Hicks, Third Clarinet; Billy Root, Second Clarinet; Jimmy Layman, Second Clarinet; Bill Louthian, E Flat Bass; Jeanne Price, First Clarinet; Joe Adkins, First Clarinet; Jack Adkins, First Trombone; Jack Wright, Second Trombone; Hamner Meador, First Cornet; Henry Riley, BB Flat Bass; Wayne Mattingly, Second Cornet*

STANDING: *Joe Lucas, Snare Drum; Mary Lou Carter, Cymbals; Mr. Berwald, Director*

With the addition of new members and instruments, the band, under the direction of Mr. Raymond E. Berwald, is rapidly growing. Beginning instrumental classes are being conducted to increase the size and calibre of the group. This year the Band played at a pep rally over Station WDBJ, at the community Halloween party, and for several assembly programs.

Eighth Grade Masque

First Row: *T. Williams, C. White, E. Hambrick, E. Nichols, D. Powell, P. Gray, B. Naff, N. Moore, V. Alvis M. Short, J. Lucas, J. Wright*

Second Row: *N. J. Layman, C. Kingery, E. Driver, J. A. McNeer, B. Bowser, E. DeLong, D. Manspile, P. Wilhide, T. Beckner, B. Allman, S. Taylor, B. Pearn, D. Robbins, J. Jackson, B. Bryant, B. Root, A. C. Myers*

Third Row: *Mrs. V. Dickenson, L. Babalis, S. Hayden, P. Shafer, C. Firebaugh, P. Hedge, J. Hicks, B. Hedge, R. Richards, D. Parker, J. Crowgey, D. Jordan, F. Ford, Mr. Quinn*

Fourth Row: *D. Fisher, E. Owen, F. Pugh, C. Craft, C. Ayers, J. Foster, C. Hall, D. Doss*

OFFICERS

David Powell ..... *President*
Bobby Naff ..... *Vice President*
Pauline Gray ..... *Secretary*
Carol Kingery ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Vivian Dickenson
Mr. Earl Quinn ..... *Sponsors*

The Eighth Grade Masque Club was organized to give the eighth grade pupils a better opportunity to develop and show their talents in the field of acting, speaking and play production. The Club is patterned somewhat from the Senior and Junior Masque Clubs.

The Club had an active program in its organizational year. Some of its members participated in a radio play. Making marionettes and puppets was the main feature of the year. They helped build a marionette portable stage. They also gave a play in the spring, putting into practice many of the techniques they learned from producing marionette shows or from play production "work shops."

Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

Opening night! What a thrill—especially when your Troupe has been asked by the publishers to premiere such a "swell" play as "Mother is a Freshman." Remember the number of out-of-town people who called in for tickets . . . our new flats . . . the flowers between acts . . . the applause . . . another hit!

Speech Class scored a triumph with "We Shook the Family Tree." Remember Jimmy in short pants!

"A Message from Khufu"! A "distinguished" at Bassett—a "distinguished" at State Carnival—with Bob Bohon "the outstanding actor of district and state," ably supported by Bill Hale, Bill Ling and Frank Blankemeyer.

Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

We appreciated being asked to help open the new bank with "fanfare" and four Fleming actors. "Banker" Bill Hale acted as master of ceremonies, and welcomed Colonel William Fleming (David T.), General Andrew Lewis (Jimmy H.), and General Edward Watts (Aubrey D.) to the opening.

"The Wall," play for the festival, and for the trip to York, Pennsylvania, has challenged our best efforts. When we received the invitation to "do" a play at the York Drama Conference, we beamed, and when we were sent the unpublished play, "The Wall," by the author, Verne Powers, and asked to be the first in the country to present it we were very proud and happy! We hope our efforts will not be in vain.

The Fleming Flash

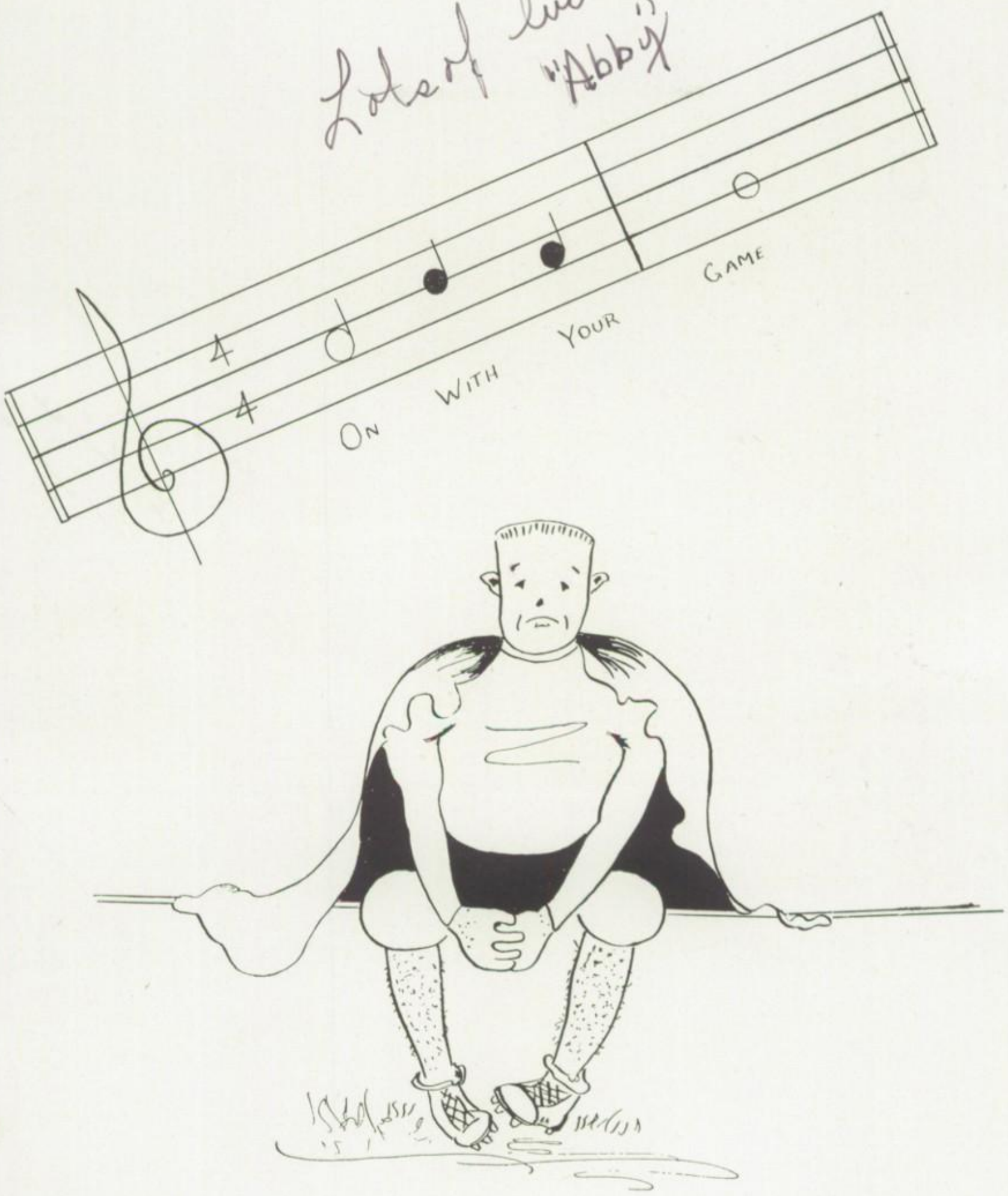
SEATED, FIRST ROW: *M. King, B. Davis*
SEATED, SECOND ROW: *C. Saul, P. Gates, A. Crowgey, A. Shelburne, V. Huffman, R. Clay, N. Slayton*
STANDING: *E. Saul, D. Bailey, J. Wright, D. Routon, V. Painter, M. Vernon, D. Holt*

STAFF

DONNA RAY HOLT ..... *Editor*
IMOGENE MAY ..... *Associate Editor*
NYNA SLAYTON ..... *Art Editor*
BEULAH BOSTON, BARBARA BRYANT ..... *Feature Editors*
DORIS BAILEY, PAT GATES, VIRGINIA HUFFMAN, VIRGINIA PAINTER, JAMES WRIGHT ..... *Assistant Feature Writers*
RUTH CLAY, MARTHA VERNON ..... *Business Managers*
CARLTON SAUL ..... *Assistant Sports Editor*
DON ROUTON, EUGENE SAUL ..... *Sports Writers*
DON ROUTON ..... *Publication Head*
JAMES WRIGHT, DON ROUTON ..... *Mimeographers*
ANNE CROWGEY, MARY KING, BETTY DAVIS, ALMA SHELBURNE ..... *Typists*
MRS. LOU ALICE ADAMS, MRS. CATHERINE LOOMIS ..... *Sponsors*

The *Fleming Flash*, the weekly newspaper, is published by the journalism class with the aid of two sponsors. The aim of the *Fleming Flash* is to present school news and information to the students.

As special yearly activities, the staff toured a local press and editing association, and sponsored the first assembly program by presenting "Flash-a-Popping" as an advertising campaign for the paper.



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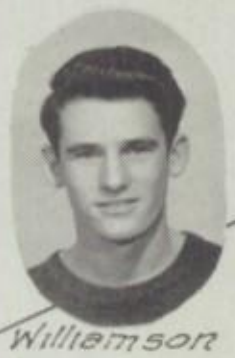
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1949 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

BASKETBALL
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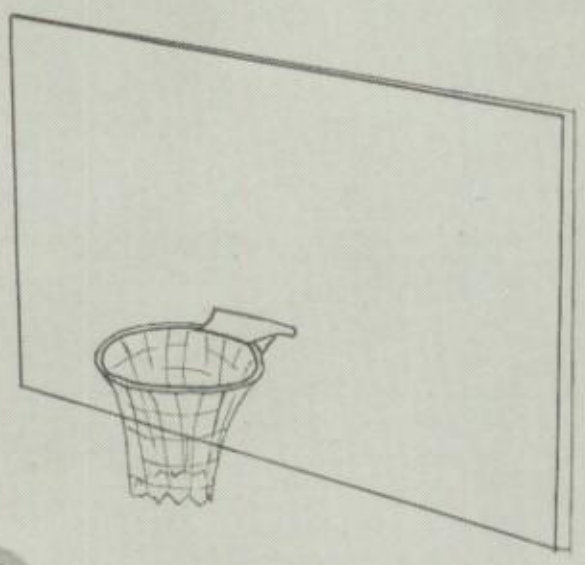

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Football Scores

Date	Team	We	They
September	9—Jefferson	0	33
	16—Pearisburg	34	0
	23—Radford	35	0
	30—Wytheville	6	6
October	7—Salem	0	0
	14—Martinsville	13	0
	21—Pulaski	33	7
November	4—Byrd	13	0

Date	Team	We	They
November 19	Handly High of Winchester	14	14
	Total Points for Fleming	148	60

Varsity Football

The best defensive team in the area proved to be the William Fleming Colonels. The Blue and Gold limited their opposition to sixty points while they were running up a total of one hundred, forty-eight points. The Colonels captured the District Six crown and then tied Handly High of Winchester for the Quarter-State title. Their mark for the season was five victories, one defeat and three ties.

Basketball Scores

Date	Team	We	They
December	9—North Fork	33	46
	10—Welch	39	47
	13—Alumni	62	47
	16—Christiansburg	58	24
January	3—Christiansburg	57	18
	6—Fieldale	40	41
	10—Martinsville	54	37
	11—Rocky Mount	42	26
January	17—Andrew Lewis	41	39
	20—William Byrd	39	40
	27—Radford	42	38
February	1—Jefferson	27	50
	3—Martinsville	57	49
	10—Fieldale	63	48
	14—Jefferson	45	58
	15—Rocky Mount	55	40

Date	Team	We	They
February	17—William Byrd	74	42
	21—Andrew Lewis	54	53
	24—Radford	64	49

Totals—Opponents—912
Fleming—1072

Tournament—Fleming—47
Pulaski—29

1949 Track Team

100-Yard Dash
James Saul
Dickie Irvin
Clayton Clark

220-Low Hurdles
Dick Crawford
Clayton Clark
Clifton Coon

440-Yard Dash
Ray Otey
Bill Britts
Harry Davis

High Jump
Bob Jenrette
Eddie Perdue
Francie Key

Shot Put
Herbert Crowder
Harry Davis
Henry Dunlap

220-Yard Dash
Dickie Irvin
James Saul
Dick Crawford

120-High Hurdles
Warren Perdue
Tom Franklin

Mile Relay
Eddie Perdue
Harry Davis
Ray Otey
Bill Britts

880
Ray Otey
Jimmy Pugh
Bennie Irvin
Bobby Semones

Discus
Earl Rakes
Bobby Cruickshank
Mack Basham
Bobby Reese

Broad Jump

Dick Crawford Clifton Coon Cecil Williamson Richard Hall Nelbourne White Carlton Saul

Girls' Sports

Identification of Pictures

BLUE TEAM (Photo No. 1)

H. Layne, B. Whitacre, S. Smith, A. Henry, P. Morgan, C. Shively, J. McGhee, S. Bushnell, A. Middlekauff, M. Stevens, M. Beach, M. Hartsel, S. Hedge

STANDING: *Coach Boyd*

Coach Boyd and Julia McGhee

INTERMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS (Photo No. 2)

FIRST ROW: *E. Crowder, N. Callison (Coach), B. Black*
SECOND ROW: *B. L. Moore, P. Morgan, G. Garvey, B. Rakes*
THIRD ROW: *D. Sink, M. King*

GOLD TEAM (Photo No. 3)

FIRST ROW: *J. Umberger, B. Rakes, N. Callison, A. Crowgey, P. Gates*
SECOND ROW: *G. Garvey, M. King, H. Webber, J. Hudson*
THIRD ROW: *J. Semones, E. Hutchins, N. Hash*
FOURTH ROW: *Coach Boyd*

ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM (Photo No. 4)

FIRST ROW: *B. Rakes, J. Semones, B. Carrico, R. Callison, E. Payne, B. Fitzgerald, B. A. Meador*
SECOND ROW: *N. Callison, L. Comer, J. Hambrick, M. Anderson, B. Doyle, H. Layne*
THIRD ROW: *Coach Boyd, M. King*

Girls' Athletics

This year, due to city regulations, the girls did not have a Varsity squad, but they did have two teams representing Fleming in the "B" League of the City. Games were played at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday nights.

The Gold Team, composed of last year's Varsity and some members of last year's Junior Varsity, came out first in the race for the "B" League Championship.

SCHEDULE OF GOLD TEAM			SCORES	
Opponent	*Date*		*We*	*They*
Mintons	January	6	40	41
Hyltons	January	13	49	21
Blue (Fleming)	January	20	57	11
Mintons	January	27	37	37
Hyltons	February	3	46	23
Blue (Fleming)	February	10	46	15

The Blue Team, which also played in the "B" League, was made up of outstanding players who played on class teams. They tied Hyltons for third place in the "B" League.

SCHEDULE OF BLUE TEAM			SCORES	
Opponent	*Date*		*We*	*They*
Hyltons	January	6	17	15
Mintons	January	13	26	52
Gold (Fleming)	January	20	11	57
Hyltons	January	27	17	18
Mintons	February	3	21	59
Gold (Fleming)	February	10	15	46

PLAYOFF SCORES OF "B" LEAGUE

Fleming Gold vs. Fleming Blue

60 10

Fleming Gold vs. Mintons

47 31

TOP SNAPS: *Betty Louise, Linda, Jeannine, Diane*
INSET: *Sara Lou*
BOTTOM SNAPS: *Joenell, Ruth, Martha Anne, Donna Ray*
GROUP: *D. Holt, J. Crawford, D. Murray, L. Evans, S. Spigle, B. L. Moore, M. Boyd, J. Moon, R. Clay*
STANDING: *Miss Thelma Morris (Sponsor)*

Senior Cheerleaders

SARA LOU SPIGLE.....*Head Cheerleader*
MARTHA ANNE BOYD.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
LINDA JEAN EVANS.....*Historian*
MISS THELMA MORRIS.....*Coach*

These are the girls who rode with John Payne in the parade, January 11th. Along with that they had many thrills cheering at the games, both football and basketball.

Sara Lou gave the "mighty nine" a work-out during the summer months in the blazing sun; therefore, they became used to the "heat"; consequently, were all ready for those close, exciting games.

The squad felt a great need for a keener school spirit and sold everything from pennants to Fleming balloons on sticks to let Jefferson know that there's another Roanoke City High School.

These girls proudly followed the football team to Winchester to play the Half-State Game with Handly High. What a trip! It will never be forgotten.

Basketball games were also close and exciting which made cheerleading more fun.

These nine had their fun together away from games when not in action. They dined out many times and ate so much they found it difficult to yell. A Christmas party was held at the home of the sponsor and gifts were exchanged.

We would like to thank Miss Morris, our sponsor, for her hospitality, patience and kindness through the year. She was a great help.

The squad is also indebted to Sara Lou for her instruction, training and friendship. She was right on the beam every minute and did more than her part in making this 1949-50 cheerleading squad what it was.

Last, but not least, a word of thanks to a wonderful student body who followed and backed the cheerleaders and teams. The squad appreciated this fine support.

Best of luck always
Betty Stanley

Junior Cheerleaders

Best wishes to an extra fine girl. Be good & I'll see ya' next year. Betty Doyle

Miss Morris, B. Doyle, M. Blevins, S. Holston, B. Stanley, B. Peters, M. Craig

OFFICERS

MARJORIE BLEVINS ..... *Head Cheerleader*
MISS THELMA MORRIS ..... *Coach*

So this is the second Junior Cheerleading Squad in the history of William Fleming. These lucky cheerleaders also had the golden opportunity of riding in the parade with the "Star" from the Star City; namely, John Payne. The squad originally had seven members but lost Sandra Tate in November when she moved to Richmond.

This group led cheers for the Junior Varsity and the 110-pound team in football. It also gave its support to the girls' basketball games in the City League. It was a rare pleasure and opportunity to yell for the Junior Varsity basketball games.

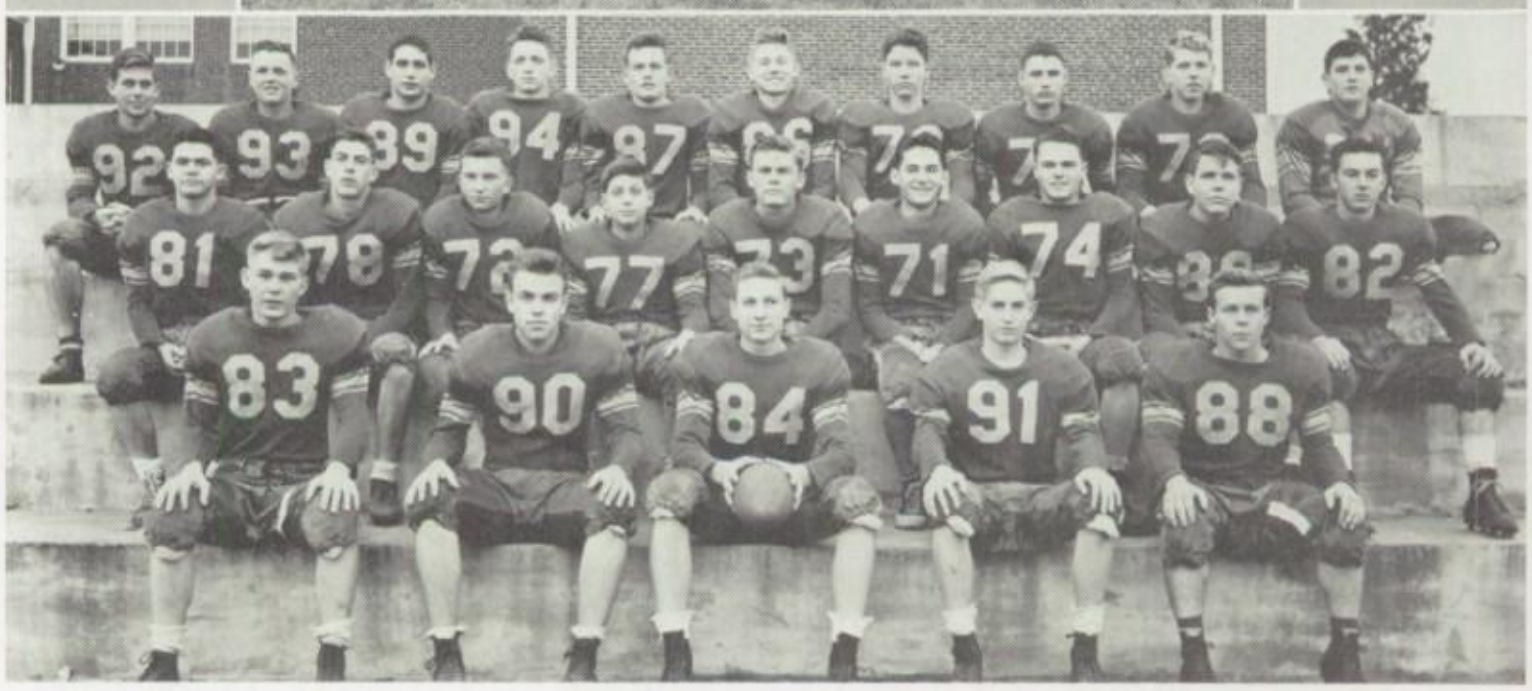
Along with enjoying cheerleading, we have enjoyed our parties and dances, especially the Christmas party at which time we exchanged gifts.

It was also fun working with the Varsity Cheerleaders, and we want to thank them for their wonderful support.

"Margie" made a wonderful head cheerleader and helped in every way to make the squad one of which Fleming would be proud.

Last, but not least, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Morris, who has spent so much time and helped us a great deal in many ways.

Wrestling, 1949 Track and Junior Varsity Football



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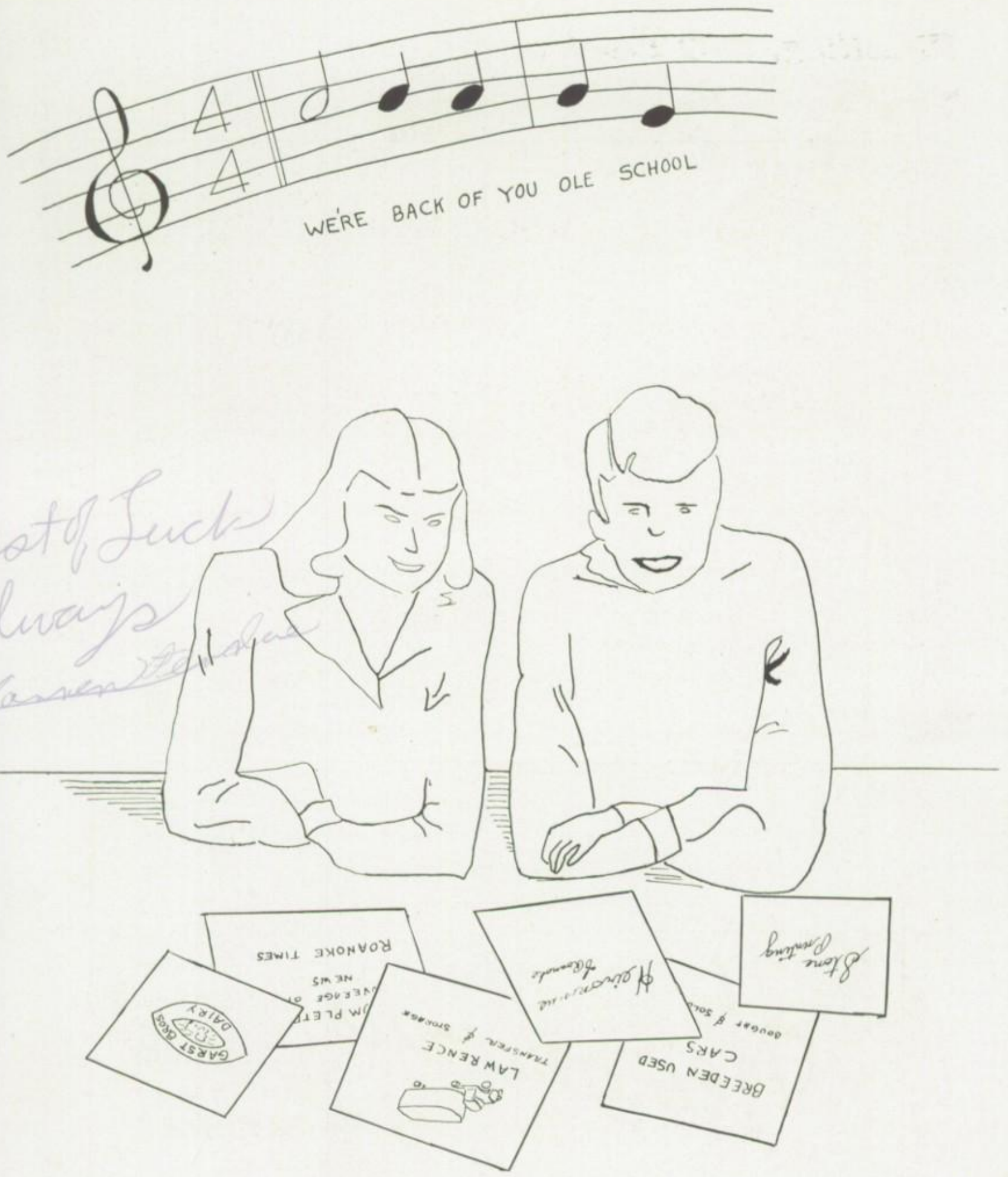
Second Row: *C. Coon (Manager), R. Nichols, D. Fisher, A. Motley, B. Irvin, R. Withers, R. Lucas, B. Reese, S. Lanford, M. Basham, D. Routon (Manager)*
Third Row: *B. Bryant A. Grasty (Coach), D. Blount, J. Wright, B. Jago, B. Wingo, C. Saul, E. C. Comer, B. Blount, J. Criss, D. Powers, D. Pearson, D. Fisher, F. Smith (Athletic Director)*

First Row: *B. Craft (Business Manager)*
Second Row: *J. Oyler, B. Bohon, C. Clark, B. Irvin, C. Coon, A. Motley, D. Crawford, W. Perdue*
Third Row: *B. Britts, E. Perdue, B. Jenrette, J. Saul, R. Otey, H. Davis, E. Rakes, H. Crowder, J. Pugh*
Fourth Row: *D Irvin, N. White, C. Williamson, J. King, R. Hall, M. Basham, T. Franklin, T. Atkins, H. Dunlap, B. Reese, B. Cruickshank*

First Row: *R. Caldwell, R. C. Cromer, G. Pugh, T. Smith, R. Nichols*
Second Row: *B. Blount, B. Wingfield, A. McClearn, R. Moon, B. Woods, W. Cheatwood, B. Wingo, L. Wilkerson, E. Zimmerman*
Third Row: *D. Bowles, G. Brown, E. McDowell, J. Dunlap, A. Martin, E. C. Comer, B. Umberger, B. Goode, D. Woods, C. Craft*



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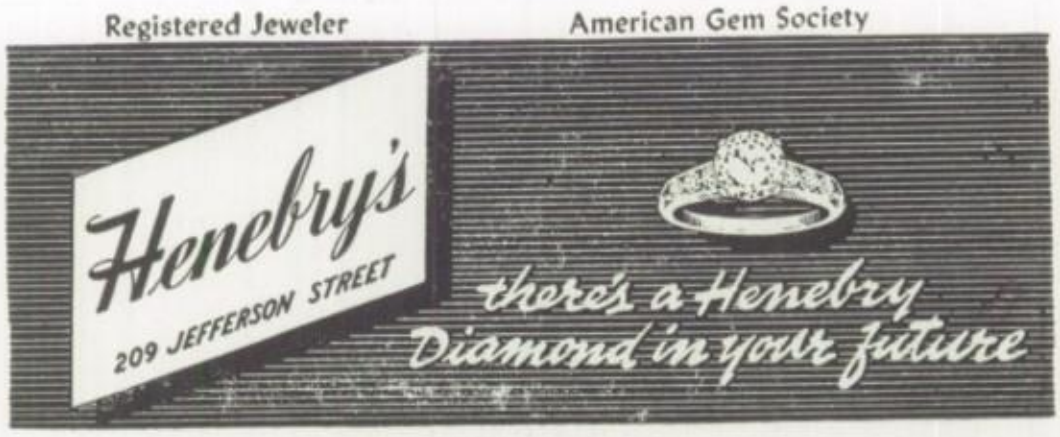
Y-Teens held their Mother-Daughter Banquet on December 6th, the Junior Class presented "That Crazy Smith Family" on December 9th, and that same



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a successful one for the team, they were a threat to all opponents and as this was the first year this sport has been part of the Fleming activities, the team

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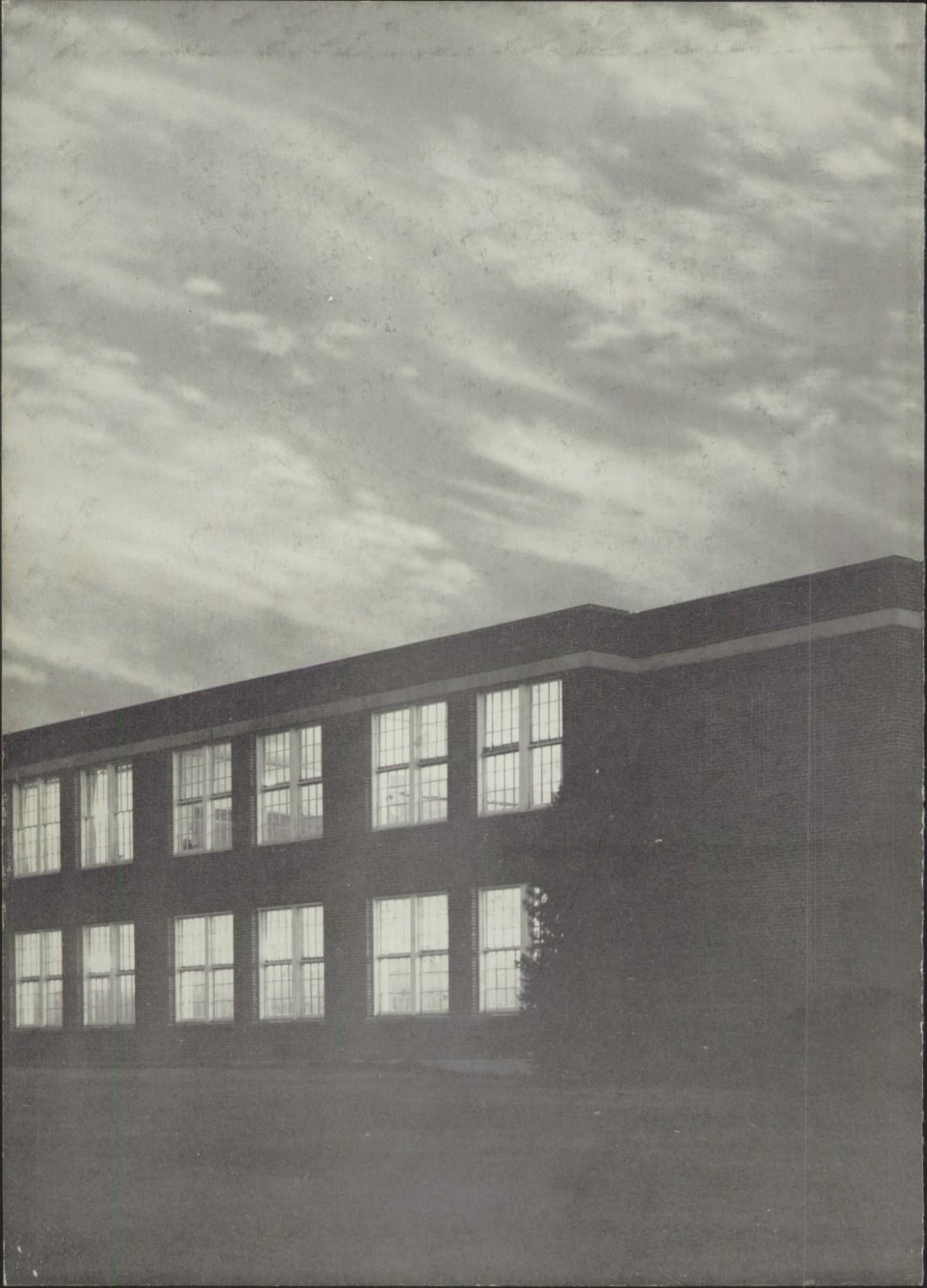

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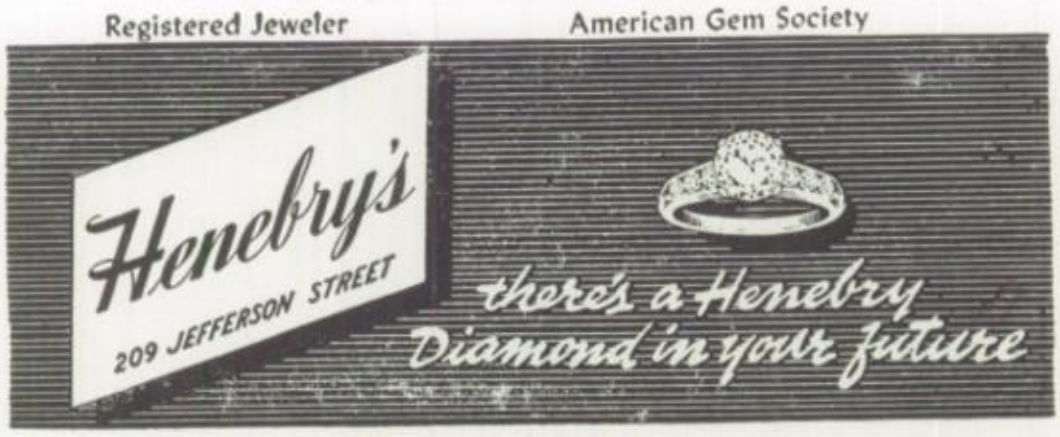
Y-Teens held their Mother-Daughter Banquet on December 6th, the Junior Class presented "That Crazy Smith Family" on December 9th, and that same



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OCTOBER	2	Recognition Service
OCTOBER	9-16	Roll-Call Week
	16	Mass Recognition Service
	20	Fashion Show
NOVEMBER	21	Senior Y-Teen Tea for Teachers
DECEMBER	6	Senior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	11	"Hanging of the Greens"
	14	Christmas Pageant
FEBRUARY	8	Junior Y-Teen Spaghetti Supper
	25	Half-Day Conference
APRIL	3-6	Pre-Easter Services
	4	Junior Y-Teen Bowling Party
	30	Tea for May Court
MAY	5	May Day
	12	Junior Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	16	Senior Y-Teen Secret Pal Party
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triumph over the Alumni. The Junior Class presented the Christmas Dance, on December 17th, and on the 20th, the students went home for the holidays.

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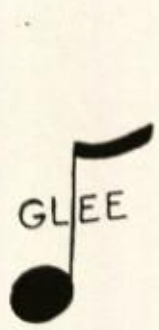

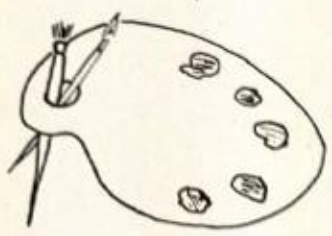

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A very few of us gained "heads" or became student directors, many more served on "props" or make-up, tickets or stage; but whatever we did, each was embued with the universal feeling—the feeling "the show must go on." There were cues for all, "backstage," "on" or "out front."

Any junior or senior interested in dramatics is welcomed into Senior Masque.

Exciting milestones of the year included "Mother is a Freshman" (we premiered that for the company), "That Crazy Smith Family" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." On the heels of a wonderful record with the last year's festival play, "Message from Khufu," came the request by the author that our group "do" his new play, "The Wall," for the festival. Our talented and experienced Thespians chose this for their play in York, Pennsylvania. We salute them for their record and this honor brought to Fleming. We'll promise them to keep trying as we make our points toward "T" membership.

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Our activities this year included an assembly program, a radio skit, presentation of a one-act play at the Veterans Facility in cooperation with the Junior Red Cross, and two parties, one at Christmastime and the other in the spring. We concluded our activities with our annual picnic at Fishburn Park.

The Club also purchased a make-up kit and gave lessons in the art of make-up to the Eighth Grade Masque Club.

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February brought the Sweetheart Dance on the 11th, Student Government

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District winners of last year's debate included David Townsend, J. H. Caricofe, Frank Blankemeyer and Bill Ling. Nancy Hurd represented the district in poetry readings and Jeanne Mann Dickinson won state championship with her poem, "Mosaic."

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In March the Dramatic Department took "The Wall" to the District

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"Tapping Day" came in mid-September for twenty-five dramatic "hopefuls" as President Diane read the list in a morning assembly, and the fledglings realized that the two years of work—backstage, acting, technical, business—was now resulting in a coveted membership to National Thespians.

The opening curtain brought "Mother is a Freshman," the intermission gave the Christmas cabin party, the second act rang in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and the bank pageant, while the wonderful third act brought us the trip to York, Pennsylvania, where we represented Virginia and the South in three days of thrilling theater with seven hundred Thespians from fifteen states, and with "The Wall" quite ready to represent us after Bassett and Charlottesville. Surely we can say at the end of this wonderful season, we have tried to "act well our part."

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The first meeting of the Senior Beta Club was confined to the checking of the eligibility of the members and of those thought qualified for membership.

Mary Lou Criss and J. H. Caricofe, previous members of the Club, were voted recipients of the annual scholarship award given by the Club.

The annual social affair for the Club was the banquet for the Club members only.

The Club decided on a bake and rummage sale and a "white elephant" sale for the projects to raise money needed to send delegates to the State Convention held on April 19th and 20th. State President, Jimmy Slaydon, presided over this convention.

The Hi-Y held their Father-Son Banquet, which was a lot of fun. During March the Annual went to press, after many hours of hard work by the staff.

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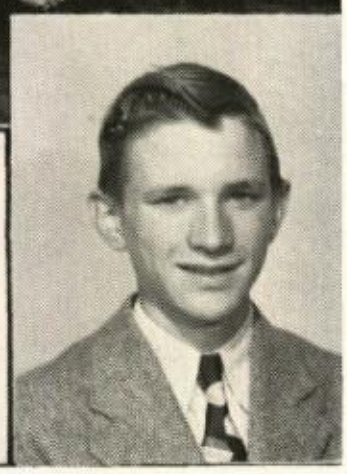

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The Junior Beta Club is composed of ninth and tenth graders who have E or G averages.

This is the third year that the Junior Beta Club has been in Fleming. For our projects we sent a Christmas basket to the Mercy House, held several outings, and climaxed the year by sending two delegates to the State Convention in Richmond.

Fleming Flash sent representatives to the S. I. P. A. Convention in Lexington, while here at home the Senior Y-Teens presented their Dad-Daughter Banquet.

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FOURTH ROW: *G. Snead, B. Nolen, A. Shelburne, L. Evans, P. Argenbright, M. King, J. King, M. Martin, A. Conner, J. Hudson, J. Roberts, R. Leffel, M. Blevins, J. Turner*

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MARY BRENT ..... *President of the Choir*
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1949-50 marked the 12th anniversary of the Senior Club, but only the eighth for the Junior. Each year these two groups have become greater and more worth while. They have built a prestige at the Y. W. C. A. and at Fleming that can hardly be surpassed. Why? Because the Y-Teen spirit is something one feels. It is that Christian ideal and close contact among girls here at Fleming and those of other schools; even of other states and nations.

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The clubs try to plan a well-rounded program that will aid in developing pleasing personalities and molding Christian characters. It has the purpose and triangle of the Y. W. C. A. and tries to carry on a program that will represent three sides—mental, spiritual and physical—of each girl's life.

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May, as usual, was one of the busiest months, opening with May Day closely

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The clubs greatly enjoyed their "Secret Pals," "Big-Little Sisters," "adopted" child from the Salem Baptist Orphanage, and the friendship of both our advisor, Miss Morris, and our director, Mrs. Rowan.

Music means much to the happiness, contentment and spiritual life of anyone. This year, the Y-Teen Choir played a big part in the club activities by singing for programs here, at the Y, at different churches and on radio programs. The success of the Choir is due to the loyalty of its members and the faithfulness of Mrs. Virginia Boyd, the director and Miss Fannie Lee Sanderson, the accompanist.

Other interested groups that have done much for the clubs have been the two dance choruses and *The Teller* staff.

All in all, both clubs have had a very successful year. It could not have been otherwise with Jean and Beverly as presidents who were always willing to do all within their power for the good of all. However, they could have done little without the loyal support and interest of their cabinets.

For activities and snapshots, see Page 38.

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In Car: *M. Martin, L. Evans, D. Murray*

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The main activities of the Senior Science Club this year were field trips. We attended the annual Science Talent Search meeting at V. P. I. in May. Our tour through the Rainbow Bakery was of great scientific value.

Our monthly meetings centered around new discoveries and valuable research in the field of science.

Senior Day, and the installation of next year's S. C. A. officers. To top off the

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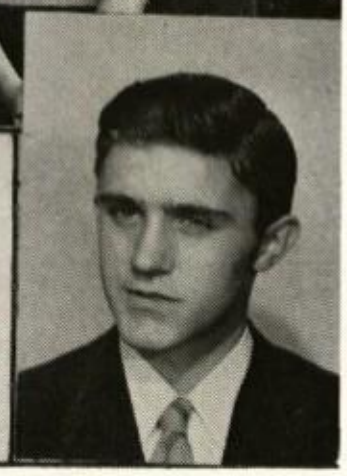

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The Junior Science Club organized in September with twenty members from the eighth and ninth grades. They were selected because of scientific aptitudes and interests. The monthly meetings were devoted to discussion on scientific subjects. Field trips to various industries were taken.

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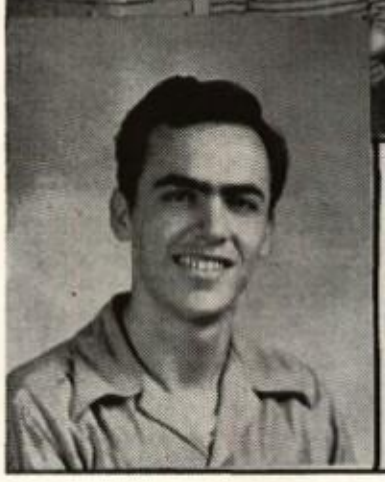

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Third Row: *A. Maxey, B. Peters, N. Dysart, C. Wise, J. Dobbins, B. Haynes, A. Henry*
Fourth Row: *H. Webber, S. Thornsbury, V. Aliff, D. Gilmer*
Fifth Row: *B. Hale, F. Vaughn, B. Wingo, D. Breeden, J. Atkinson*
Sixth Row: *H. Meador, C. Watson, V. Hampton, G. Stultz, G. Givens*

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Phillip Ann Gardner ..... *Assistant Accompanist*
Mrs. David Webb ..... *Director*

The William Fleming Choir was organized this year under the direction of Mrs. David Webb, the choral director. The new robes added much to the appearance of the members.

The yearly activities included: A radio program, special program for the P. T. A., an assembly program, participated in a special Christmas program at the First Baptist Church, and an Easter and spring concert.

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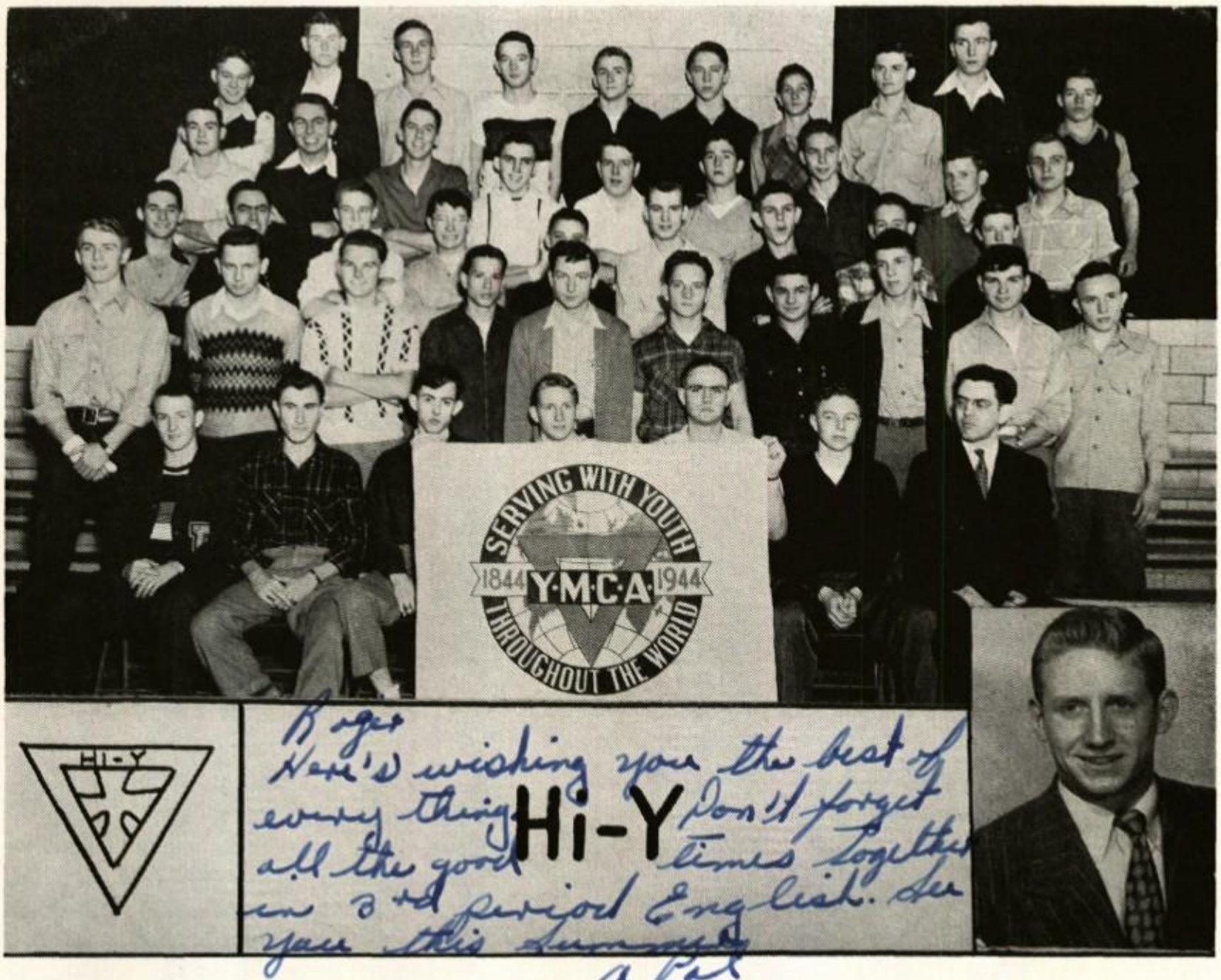

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The membership of the 1950 Hi-Y Club rose to fifty, which proves that it is an active club. Mr. Coulter's congenial and fine leadership meant a lot to the members.

The Club presented the school with a trophy cabinet for the front hall. The members distributed the Christmas baskets which were filled by the Fleming students.

Several socials have been enjoyed this year such as swimming, dancing and outings. Guest speakers attended the monthly meetings.

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The Student Cooperative Association, affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, serves as the head of all the clubs in the school. Every student is a member.

The Council is made up of all club and class presidents, home-room representatives, and S. C. A. officers, elected annually by the student body. The Council meets monthly. The S. C. A. officers preside at the assembly each month.

Some of the activities for this year are as follows: Conducted the magazine campaign, filled Christmas baskets, conducted Red Cross, Community Fund and March of Dimes drives, sent representatives to the State Convention in Richmond, held annual Sweetheart Dance, and attended the district S. C. A. Convention.

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Third Row: *P. Wilkes, B. Wingo, L. Babalis, P. Coffey, J. Faucette, S. Hayden, P. Cregger, P. Wilhide, E. DeLong, Miss Hutcherson, E. Hayden*

Fourth Row: *J. Wright, D. Riggle, C. McDowell, B. Black, J. Miller, I. Campbell, N. Moore, B. Bowser, L. Butner*

Fifth Row: *J. Ford, M. Brown, F. Pugh, M. LeNoir, R. Leffel, C. Bujdoso, S. Wright, B. Wood, B. McGrady, E. Driver, M. Harris, J. McNeer*

OFFICERS

Elaine Hayden ..... *President*
Hazel Lavender ..... *Vice President*
Carolyn Price ..... *Secretary*
Judy Taylor ..... *Treasurer*
Miss Ruth Hutcherson ..... *Sponsor*

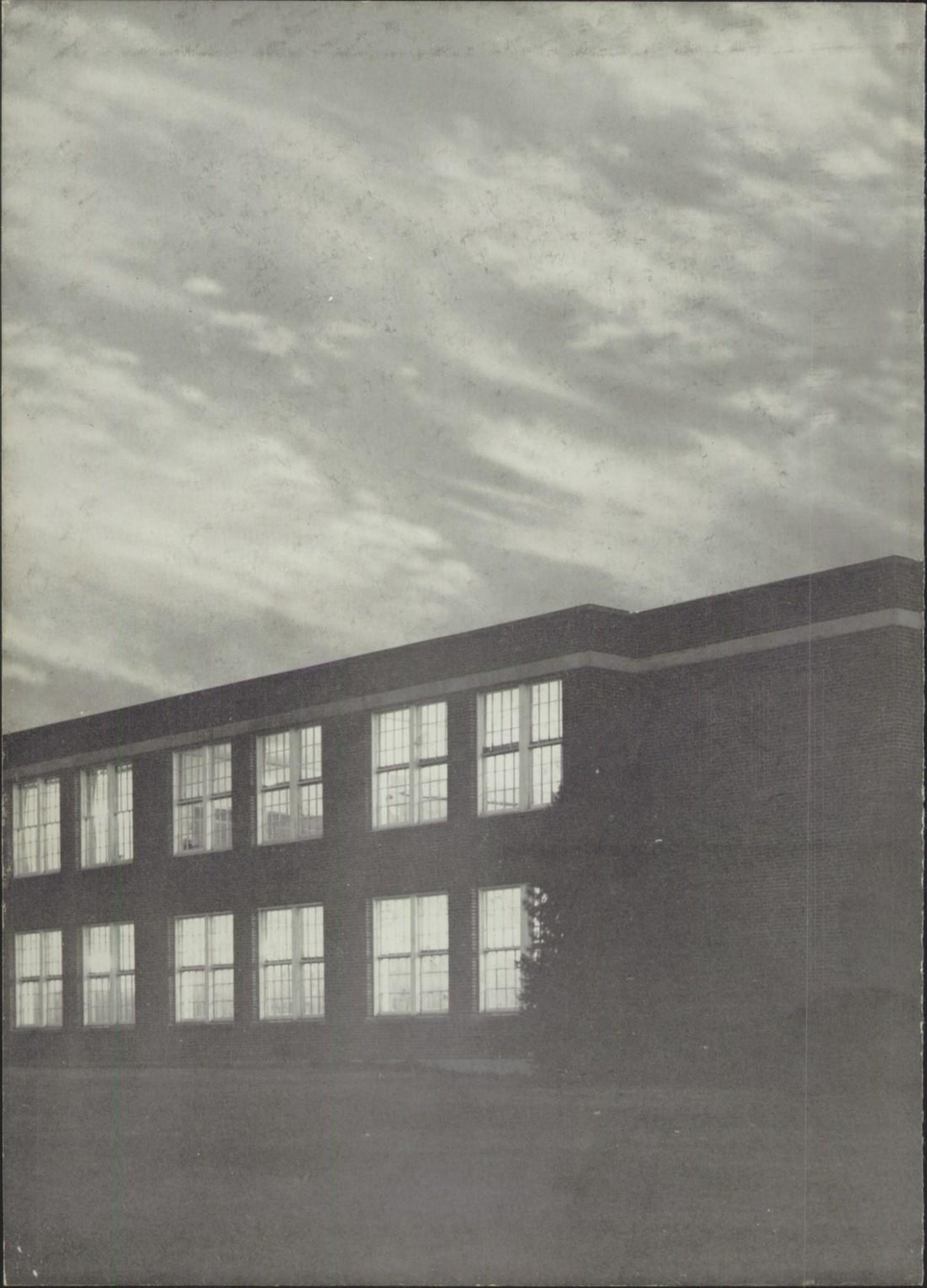
The purpose of the Library Club is to broaden interest in reading and to train students who are interested in library science as a career.

Pupils from all grades are eligible for membership. All members serve as library assistants and are members of the Roanoke City Library Club.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Club presented a one-act play, "The Spirit of Good Books," for an assembly program. Reviews of current books and special speakers were enjoyed at the monthly meetings.

Best of luck
to a nice girl. Nice
knowing you this year.
See you around,
A friend,
Christine Firebaugh

Roses are Red
Violets are blue
Lots of luck and happiness to you
Edward (bunnie rabbit) Gray



Red Cross

STANDING: *M. Brown, M. Short, C. Crouch, P. Bryant, S. Wilhide, B. Oliver, M. Brent, C. Bower, S. Lanford, J. Hudson, B. Nolen, C. Price, B. Pedigo, P. Argenbright, J. Ware*

SEATED: *Mrs. Dickenson, E. Dye, M. Boyd, J. Lucas, C. Coon, N. Altieri, R. McManaway*

OFFICERS

JUANITA HUDSON.....*Chairman*

MRS. VIVIAN DICKENSON.....*Sponsor*

The Red Cross Council was set up this year as a permanent organization at William Fleming. Our yearly Red Cross Drive was a big success in that we went far beyond our goal.

The main project of the year was doing things to brighten the lives of the patients at the Veterans Facility. We filled Christmas stockings for them, sang carols throughout the hospital, gave the patients Santa posters, and sponsored a number of entertaining programs for them.

In addition to our activities at the hospital we presented to the Williamson Road Recreation Center games, puzzles and a chest to be used to send school supplies overseas.

Art Club

LEFT SIDE, SEATED: *J. Clingenpeel, J. Hylton, B. L. Moore*
LEFT SIDE, STANDING: *H. Lavender, B. Spiers, A. Suiter, M. Ford, R. Leffel, D. Hart, R. Nichols, B. Hale*
RIGHT SIDE, SEATED: *N. Ford, P. Richardson*
RIGHT SIDE, STANDING: *B. Beheler, D. Wood, W. Ziegler, K. Argenbright, K. Wyatt, B. Oliver, P. Iddings, J. Baker, G. Stultz, Mrs. Painter*

OFFICERS

BILLY HALE ..... *President*
BETTY LOUISE MOORE ..... *Vice President*
MAXINE FORD ..... *Secretary*
NADINE FORD ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. RUTH PAINTER ..... *Sponsor*

The Art Club was organized in September with Mrs. Painter as sponsor. Officers were elected and plans were made for the year. Because of the large enrollment it was necessary to limit the membership to tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Our yearly activities included: An extensive study of stained glass windows, making Christmas decorations for the Veterans Facility, decorating bulletin boards and making stage sets. Our main interest was learning art appreciation.

Our expanded interest and appreciation of art as well as our enjoyable association with each other has made it a successful year for our Club.

Senior Future Homemakers of America

STANDING: *A. Crowgey, B. Stanley, D. Painter, B. Zimmerman, C. Eubank, C. Crockett, V. Foster, E. Holston, J. Link, B. Hostetter, S. Holston, S. Saunders, L. Larch, N. Metz, J. West, N. West, B. Perdue, B. Cole, B. Matthews, B. J. Broyles, J. Epperly, C. Bujdoso, P. Edwards, W. M. Nichols, H. Connor, L. Butner*

SEATED AROUND TABLE: *S. Hedge, I. Campbell, Mrs. Sloan, B. Bowman, M. R. Love, J. A. Dobbins, C. Coffee*

OFFICERS

VIRGINIA FOSTER ..... *President*
CHRISTINE EUBANK ..... *Vice President*
IMOGENE CAMPBELL ..... *Secretary*
ANN CROWGEY ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. DAILEY B. SLOAN ..... *Sponsor*

EMBLEM

In the center there is a house supported by two hands which symbolizes that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth.

MOTTO: "*Toward new horizons*"

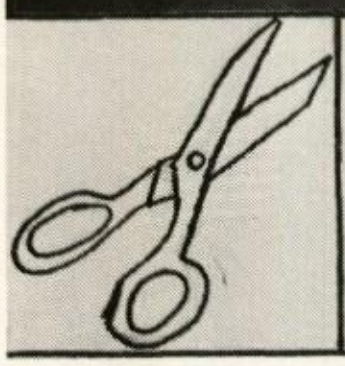
This expresses the purpose of the organization: Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

COLORS: *Red and White*

The colors are symbolic of youth—youth which has courage and an unwavering determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity and holds integrity as its highest virtue.

PROJECT

Adoption of a two-year-old child through the welfare agency.



Junior Future Homemakers America

First Row: *O. Peters, B. Hedge, T. J. Sink, C. White, K. Kealey, J. Hicks, J. Murray, Mrs. Sloan, J. McNeer, E. Driver, R. Richards, J. Faucette, E. Dye, C. Firebaugh, B. Doss*

Second Row: *D. Manspile, V. Alvis, P. Coffey, N. Moore, P. Wilkes, J. Crawford, S. Taylor, E. Hambrick, P. Hedge, E. Nichols*

Third Row: *C. McDowell, A. Meyer, P. Cregger, B. S. Wingo, L. Babalis, D. Sowder, B. J. Bowser, N. J. Layman, M. Short, E. DeLong, S. Johnson*

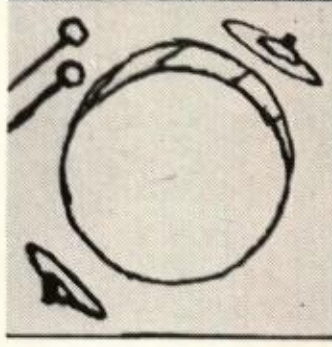
OFFICERS

Vivian Alvis ..... *President*
Jo Anne McNeer ..... *Vice President*
Patricia Chilcoat ..... *Secretary*
Joan Marie Hicks ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Dailey B. Sloan ..... *Sponsor*

The purposes for which this organization shall serve are as follows: To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life, and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

The Junior Future Homemakers of America is made up entirely of eighth grade girls and this group is particularly proud to be pictured in the annual for the first time.

The regular meetings are planned and executed by the girls themselves and spiced by outside speakers and refreshments.



Band

SEATED: *Kenneth Williams, Third Clarinet; Glen Hicks, Third Clarinet; Billy Root, Second Clarinet; Jimmy Layman, Second Clarinet; Bill Louthian, E Flat Bass; Jeanne Price, First Clarinet; Joe Adkins, First Clarinet; Jack Adkins, First Trombone; Jack Wright, Second Trombone; Hamner Meador, First Cornet; Henry Riley, BB Flat Bass; Wayne Mattingly, Second Cornet*

STANDING: *Joe Lucas, Snare Drum; Mary Lou Carter, Cymbals; Mr. Berwald, Director*

With the addition of new members and instruments, the band, under the direction of Mr. Raymond E. Berwald, is rapidly growing. Beginning instrumental classes are being conducted to increase the size and calibre of the group. This year the Band played at a pep rally over Station WDBJ, at the community Halloween party, and for several assembly programs.

Eighth Grade Masque

First Row: *T. Williams, C. White, E. Hambrick, E. Nichols, D. Powell, P. Gray, B. Naff, N. Moore, V. Alvis M. Short, J. Lucas, J. Wright*

Second Row: *N. J. Layman, C. Kingery, E. Driver, J. A. McNeer, B. Bowser, E. DeLong, D. Manspile, P. Wilhide, T. Beckner, B. Allman, S. Taylor, B. Pearn, D. Robbins, J. Jackson, B. Bryant, B. Root, A. C. Myers*

Third Row: *Mrs. V. Dickenson, L. Babalis, S. Hayden, P. Shafer, C. Firebaugh, P. Hedge, J. Hicks, B. Hedge, R. Richards, D. Parker, J. Crowgey, D. Jordan, F. Ford, Mr. Quinn*

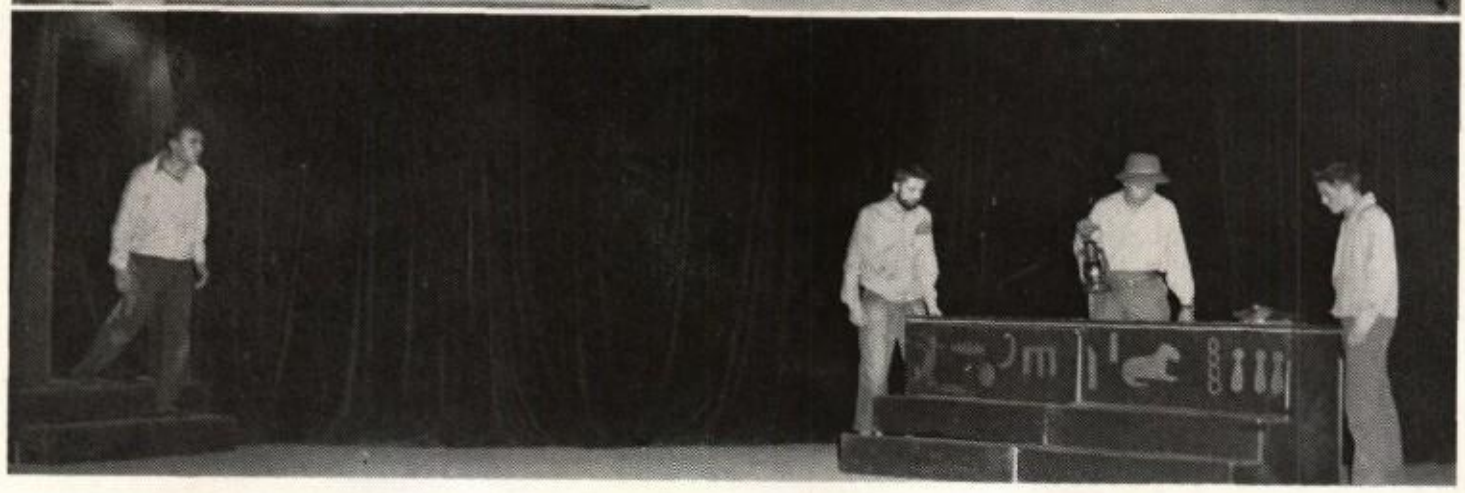
Fourth Row: *D. Fisher, E. Owen, F. Pugh, C. Craft, C. Ayers, J. Foster, C. Hall, D. Doss*

OFFICERS

David Powell ..... *President*
Bobby Naff ..... *Vice President*
Pauline Gray ..... *Secretary*
Carol Kingery ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Vivian Dickenson, Mr. Earl Quinn ..... *Sponsors*

The Eighth Grade Masque Club was organized to give the eighth grade pupils a better opportunity to develop and show their talents in the field of acting, speaking and play production. The Club is patterned somewhat from the Senior and Junior Masque Clubs.

The Club had an active program in its organizational year. Some of its members participated in a radio play. Making marionettes and puppets was the main feature of the year. They helped build a marionette portable stage. They also gave a play in the spring, putting into practice many of the techniques they learned from producing marionette shows or from play production "work shops."



Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

Opening night! What a thrill—especially when your Troupe has been asked by the publishers to premiere such a "swell" play as "Mother is a Freshman." Remember the number of out-of-town people who called in for tickets . . . our new flats . . . the flowers between acts . . . the applause . . . another hit!

Speech Class scored a triumph with "We Shook the Family Tree." Remember Jimmy in short pants!

"A Message from Khufu"! A "distinguished" at Bassett—a "distinguished" at State Carnival—with Bob Bohon "the outstanding actor of district and state," ably supported by Bill Hale, Bill Ling and Frank Blankemeyer.

Speech Class "Curtain Calls"

We appreciated being asked to help open the new bank with "fanfare" and four Fleming actors. "Banker" Bill Hale acted as master of ceremonies, and welcomed Colonel William Fleming (David T.), General Andrew Lewis (Jimmy H.), and General Edward Watts (Aubrey D.) to the opening.

"The Wall," play for the festival, and for the trip to York, Pennsylvania, has challenged our best efforts. When we received the invitation to "do" a play at the York Drama Conference, we beamed, and when we were sent the unpublished play, "The Wall," by the author, Verne Powers, and asked to be the first in the country to present it we were very proud and happy! We hope our efforts will not be in vain.

The Fleming Flash

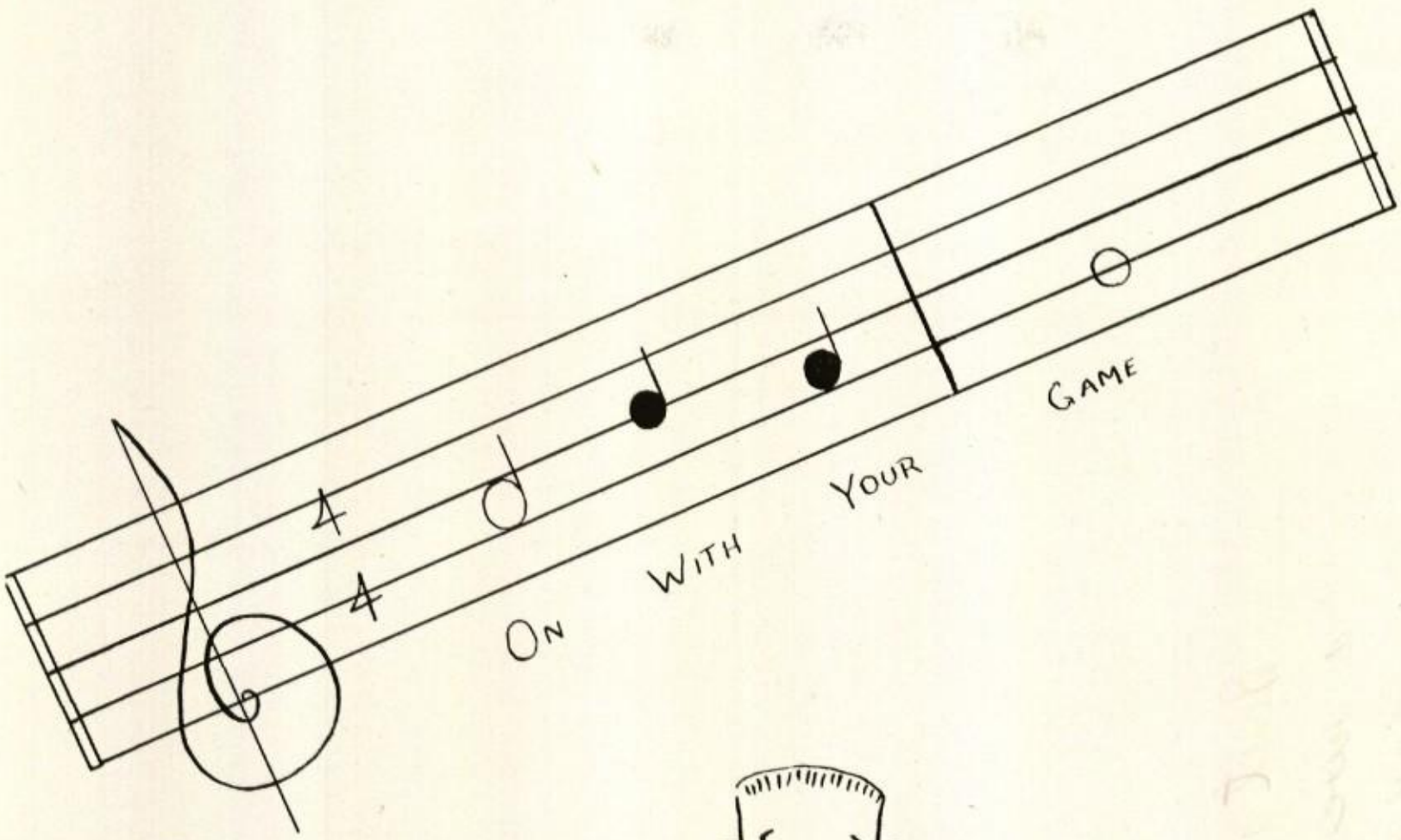
SEATED, FIRST ROW: *M. King, B. Davis*
SEATED, SECOND ROW: *C. Saul, P. Gates, A. Crowgey, A. Shelburne, V. Huffman, R. Clay, N. Slayton*
STANDING: *E. Saul, D. Bailey, J. Wright, D. Routon, V. Painter, M. Vernon, D. Holt*

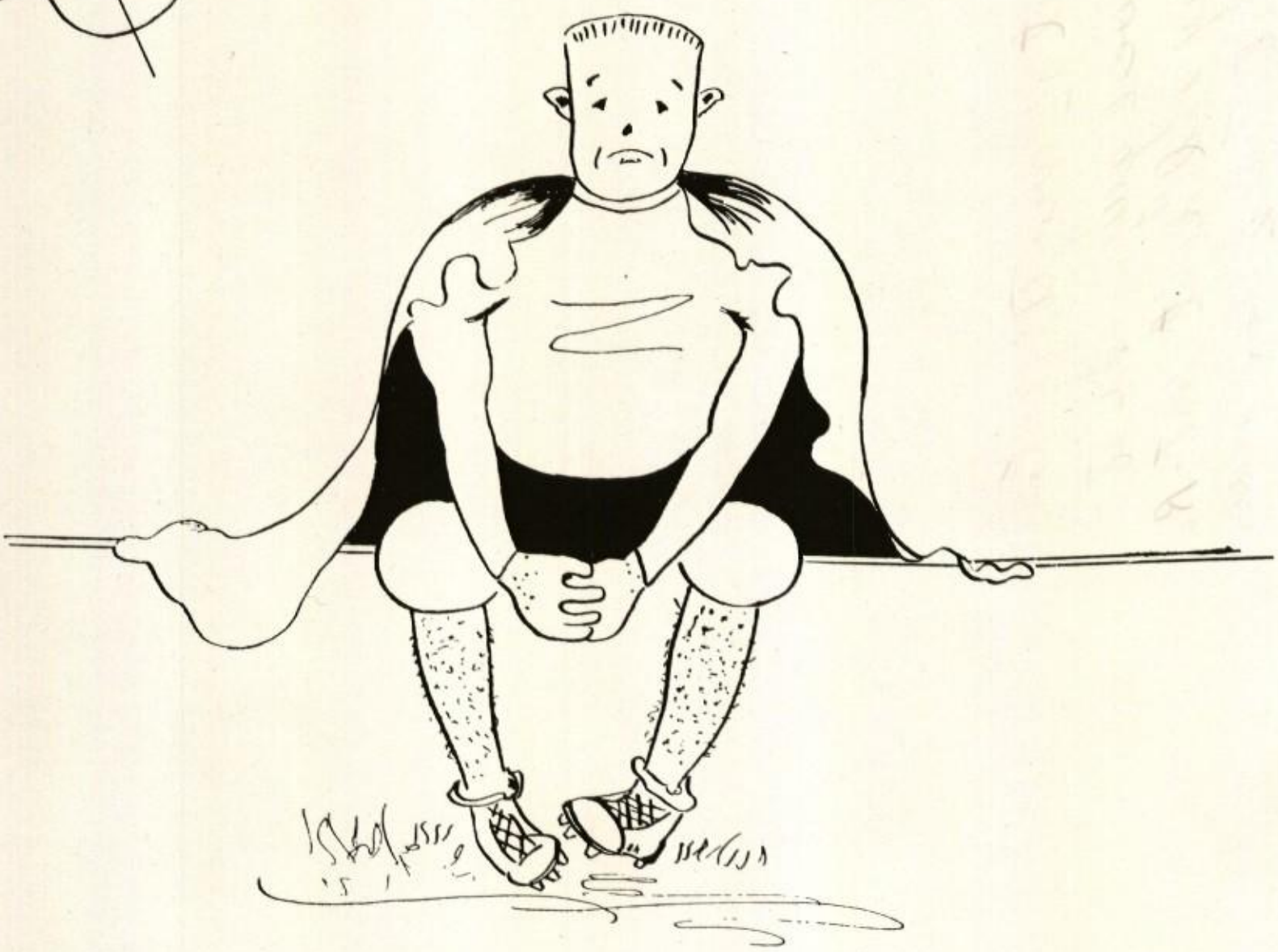
STAFF

DONNA RAY HOLT ..... *Editor*
IMOGENE MAY ..... *Associate Editor*
NYNA SLAYTON ..... *Art Editor*
BEULAH BOSTON, BARBARA BRYANT ..... *Feature Editors*
DORIS BAILEY, PAT GATES, VIRGINIA HUFFMAN, VIRGINIA PAINTER, JAMES WRIGHT ..... *Assistant Feature Writers*
RUTH CLAY, MARTHA VERNON ..... *Business Managers*
CARLTON SAUL ..... *Assistant Sports Editor*
DON ROUTON, EUGENE SAUL ..... *Sports Writers*
DON ROUTON ..... *Publication Head*
JAMES WRIGHT, DON ROUTON ..... *Mimeographers*
ANNE CROWGEY, MARY KING, BETTY DAVIS, ALMA SHELBURNE ..... *Typists*
MRS. LOU ALICE ADAMS, MRS. CATHERINE LOOMIS ..... *Sponsors*

The *Fleming Flash*, the weekly newspaper, is published by the journalism class with the aid of two sponsors. The aim of the *Fleming Flash* is to present school news and information to the students.

As special yearly activities, the staff toured a local press and editing association, and sponsored the first assembly program by presenting "Flash-a-Popping" as an advertising campaign for the paper.





SPORTS

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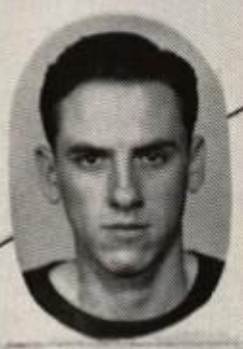
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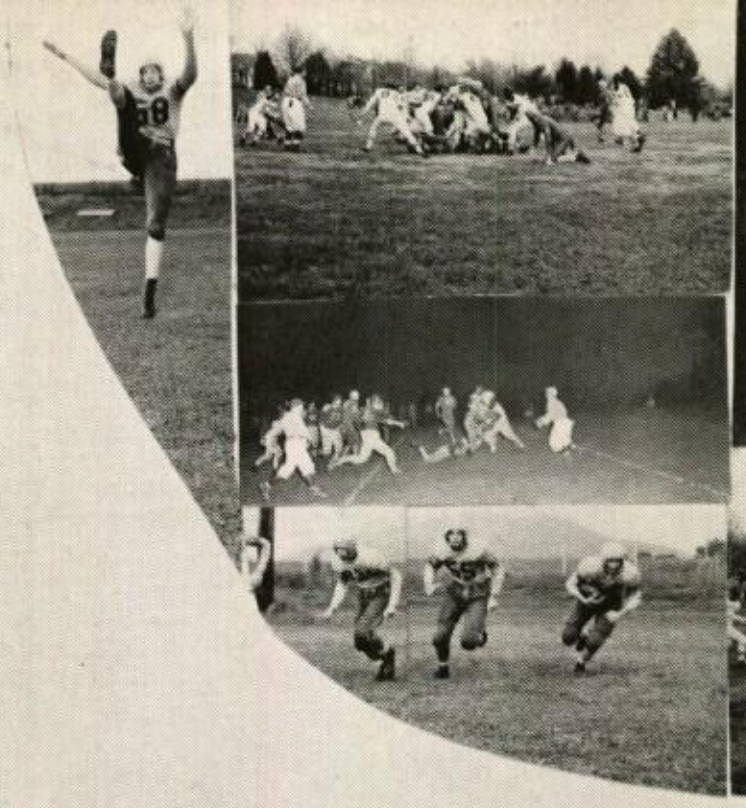

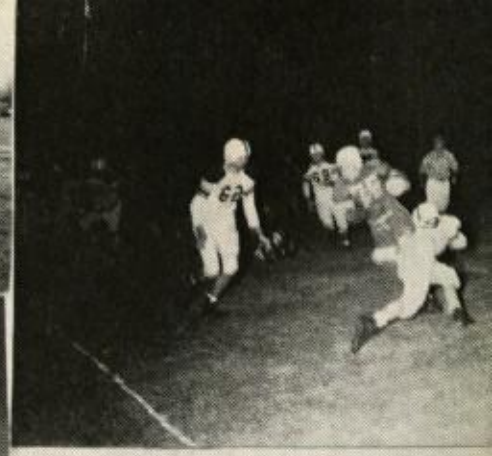

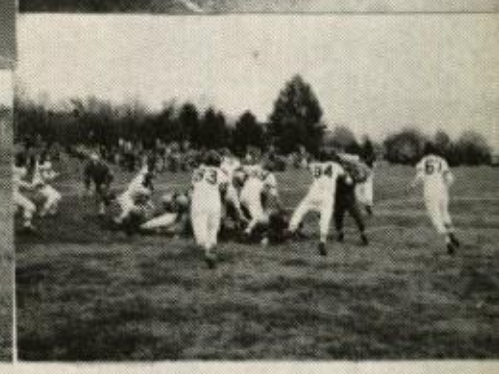

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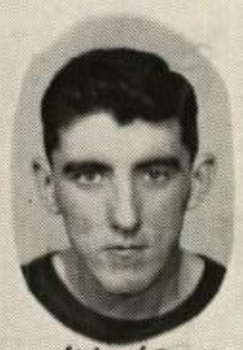
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Cheatwood

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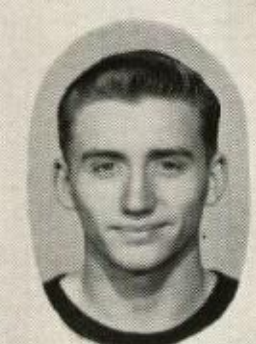

Saul

Alfieri

Duncan

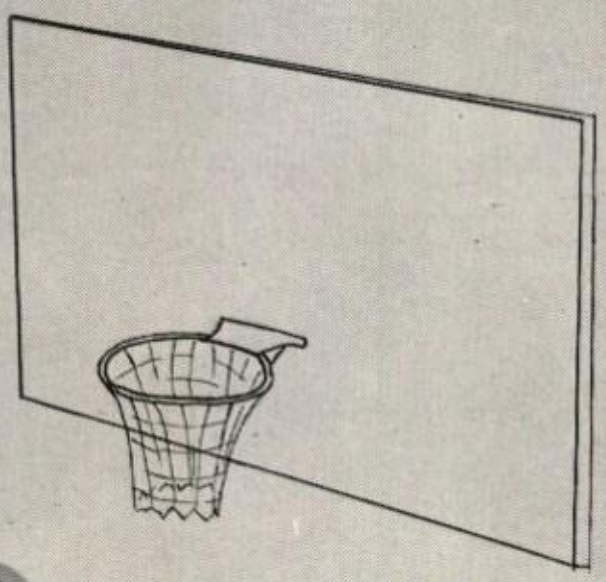
King

Lots of luck. Don't forget the time we went to the drive-in

Basham

1949 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

BASKETBALL
1950



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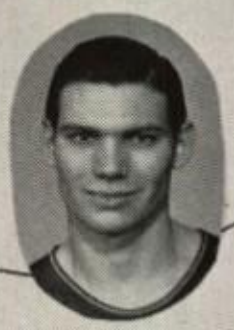

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COACH BUSHKAR

MANAGERS

CROMER

CRAFT

WALTERS

Football Scores

Date	Team	We	They
September 9	Jefferson	0	33
16	Pearisburg	34	0
23	Radford	35	0
30	Wytheville	6	6
October 7	Salem	0	0
14	Martinsville	13	0
21	Pulaski	33	7
November 4	Byrd	13	0
November 19	Handly High of Winchester	14	14
	Total Points for Fleming	148	60

Varsity Football

The best defensive team in the area proved to be the William Fleming Colonels. The Blue and Gold limited their opposition to sixty points while they were running up a total of one hundred, forty-eight points. The Colonels captured the District Six crown and then tied Handly High of Winchester for the Quarter-State title. Their mark for the season was five victories, one defeat and three ties.

Basketball Scores

Date	Team	We	They
December 9	North Fork	33	46
10	Welch	39	47
13	Alumni	62	47
16	Christiansburg	58	24
January 3	Christiansburg	57	18
6	Fieldale	40	41
10	Martinsville	54	37
11	Rocky Mount	42	26
17	Andrew Lewis	41	39
20	William Byrd	39	40
27	Radford	42	38
February 1	Jefferson	27	50
3	Martinsville	57	49
10	Fieldale	63	48
14	Jefferson	45	58
15	Rocky Mount	55	40
17	William Byrd	74	42
21	Andrew Lewis	54	53
24	Radford	64	49

Totals—Opponents—912
Fleming—1072

Tournament—Fleming—47
Pulaski—29

1949 Track Team

100-Yard Dash
James Saul
Dickie Irvin
Clayton Clark

220-Low Hurdles
Dick Crawford
Clayton Clark
Clifton Coon

440-Yard Dash
Ray Otey
Bill Britts
Harry Davis

High Jump
Bob Jenrette
Eddie Perdue
Francie Key

Shot Put
Herbert Crowder
Harry Davis
Henry Dunlap

220-Yard Dash
Dickie Irvin
James Saul
Dick Crawford

120-High Hurdles
Warren Perdue
Tom Franklin

Mile Relay
Eddie Perdue
Harry Davis
Ray Otey
Bill Britts

880
Ray Otey
Jimmy Pugh
Bennie Irvin
Bobby Semones

Discus
Earl Rakes
Bobby Cruickshank
Mack Basham
Bobby Reese

Broad Jump
Dick Crawford Clifton Coon Cecil Williamson Richard Hall Nelbourne White Carlton Saul

Girls' Sports

Identification of Pictures

BLUE TEAM (Photo No. 1)

H. Layne, B. Whitacre, S. Smith, A. Henry, P. Morgan, C. Shively, J. McGhee, S. Bushnell, A. Middlekauff, M. Stevens, M. Beach, M. Hartsel, S. Hedge

STANDING: *Coach Boyd*

Coach Boyd and Julia McGhee

INTERMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS (Photo No. 2)

FIRST ROW: *E. Crowder, N. Callison (Coach), B. Black*
SECOND ROW: *B. L. Moore, P. Morgan, G. Garvey, B. Rakes*
THIRD ROW: *D. Sink, M. King*

GOLD TEAM (Photo No. 3)

FIRST ROW: *J. Umberger, B. Rakes, N. Callison, A. Crowgey, P. Gates*
SECOND ROW: *G. Garvey, M. King, H. Webber, J. Hudson*
THIRD ROW: *J. Semones, E. Hutchins, N. Hash*
FOURTH ROW: *Coach Boyd*

ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM (Photo No. 4)

FIRST ROW: *B. Rakes, J. Semones, B. Carrico, R. Callison, E. Payne, B. Fitzgerald, B. A. Meador*
SECOND ROW: *N. Callison, L. Comer, J. Hambrick, M. Anderson, B. Doyle, H. Layne*
THIRD ROW: *Coach Boyd, M. King*

Girls' Athletics

This year, due to city regulations, the girls did not have a Varsity squad, but they did have two teams representing Fleming in the "B" League of the City. Games were played at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday nights.

The Gold Team, composed of last year's Varsity and some members of last year's Junior Varsity, came out first in the race for the "B" League Championship.

SCHEDULE OF GOLD TEAM			SCORES	
Opponent	*Date*		*We*	*They*
Mintons	January	6	40	41
Hyltons	January	13	49	21
Blue (Fleming)	January	20	57	11
Mintons	January	27	37	37
Hyltons	February	3	46	23
Blue (Fleming)	February	10	46	15

The Blue Team, which also played in the "B" League, was made up of outstanding players who played on class teams. They tied Hyltons for third place in the "B" League.

SCHEDULE OF BLUE TEAM			SCORES	
Opponent	*Date*		*We*	*They*
Hyltons	January	6	17	15
Mintons	January	13	26	52
Gold (Fleming)	January	20	11	57
Hyltons	January	27	17	18
Mintons	February	3	21	59
Gold (Fleming)	February	10	15	46

PLAYOFF SCORES OF "B" LEAGUE

Fleming Gold vs. Fleming Blue

60 10

Fleming Gold vs. Mintons

47 31

TOP SNAPS: *Betty Louise, Linda, Jeannine, Diane*
INSET: *Sara Lou*
BOTTOM SNAPS: *Joenell, Ruth, Martha Anne, Donna Ray*
GROUP: *D. Holt, J. Crawford, D. Murray, L. Evans, S. Spigle, B. L. Moore, M. Boyd, J. Moon, R. Clay*
STANDING: *Miss Thelma Morris (Sponsor)*

Senior Cheerleaders

SARA LOU SPIGLE.....*Head Cheerleader*
MARTHA ANNE BOYD.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
LINDA JEAN EVANS.....*Historian*
MISS THELMA MORRIS.....*Coach*

These are the girls who rode with John Payne in the parade, January 11th. Along with that they had many thrills cheering at the games, both football and basketball.

Sara Lou gave the "mighty nine" a work-out during the summer months in the blazing sun; therefore, they became used to the "heat"; consequently, were all ready for those close, exciting games.

The squad felt a great need for a keener school spirit and sold everything from pennants to Fleming balloons on sticks to let Jefferson know that there's another Roanoke City High School.

These girls proudly followed the football team to Winchester to play the Half-State Game with Handly High. What a trip! It will never be forgotten.

Basketball games were also close and exciting which made cheerleading more fun.

These nine had their fun together away from games when not in action. They dined out many times and ate so much they found it difficult to yell. A Christmas party was held at the home of the sponsor and gifts were exchanged.

We would like to thank Miss Morris, our sponsor, for her hospitality, patience and kindness through the year. She was a great help.

The squad is also indebted to Sara Lou for her instruction, training and friendship. She was right on the beam every minute and did more than her part in making this 1949-50 cheerleading squad what it was.

Last, but not least, a word of thanks to a wonderful student body who followed and backed the cheerleaders and teams. The squad appreciated this fine support.

Junior Cheerleaders

Miss Morris, B. Doyle, M. Blevins, S. Holston, B. Stanley, B. Peters, M. Craig

OFFICERS

MARJORIE BLEVINS.....*Head Cheerleader*
MISS THELMA MORRIS.....*Coach*

So this is the second Junior Cheerleading Squad in the history of William Fleming. These lucky cheerleaders also had the golden opportunity of riding in the parade with the "Star" from the Star City; namely, John Payne. The squad originally had seven members but lost Sandra Tate in November when she moved to Richmond.

This group led cheers for the Junior Varsity and the 110-pound team in football. It also gave its support to the girls' basketball games in the City League. It was a rare pleasure and opportunity to yell for the Junior Varsity basketball games.

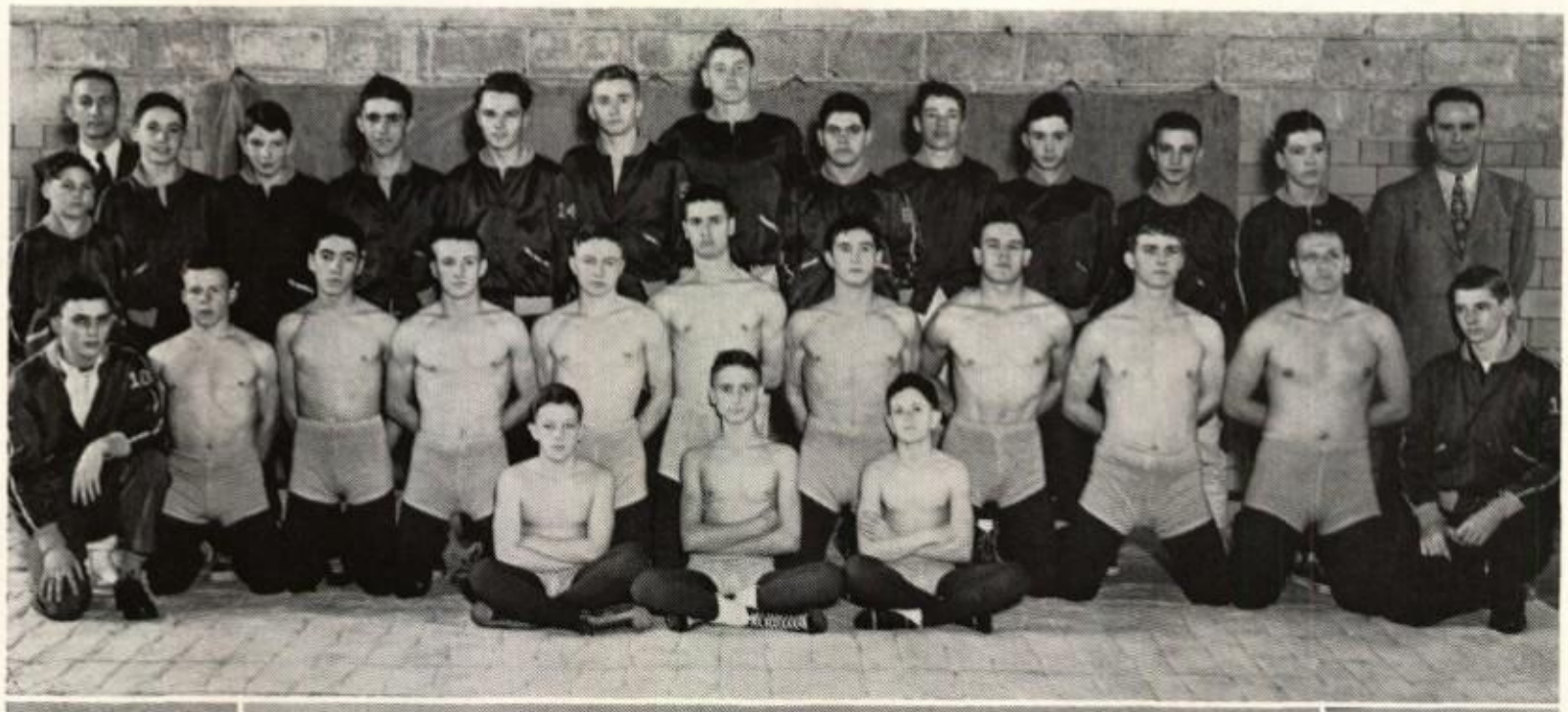
Along with enjoying cheerleading, we have enjoyed our parties and dances, especially the Christmas party at which time we exchanged gifts.

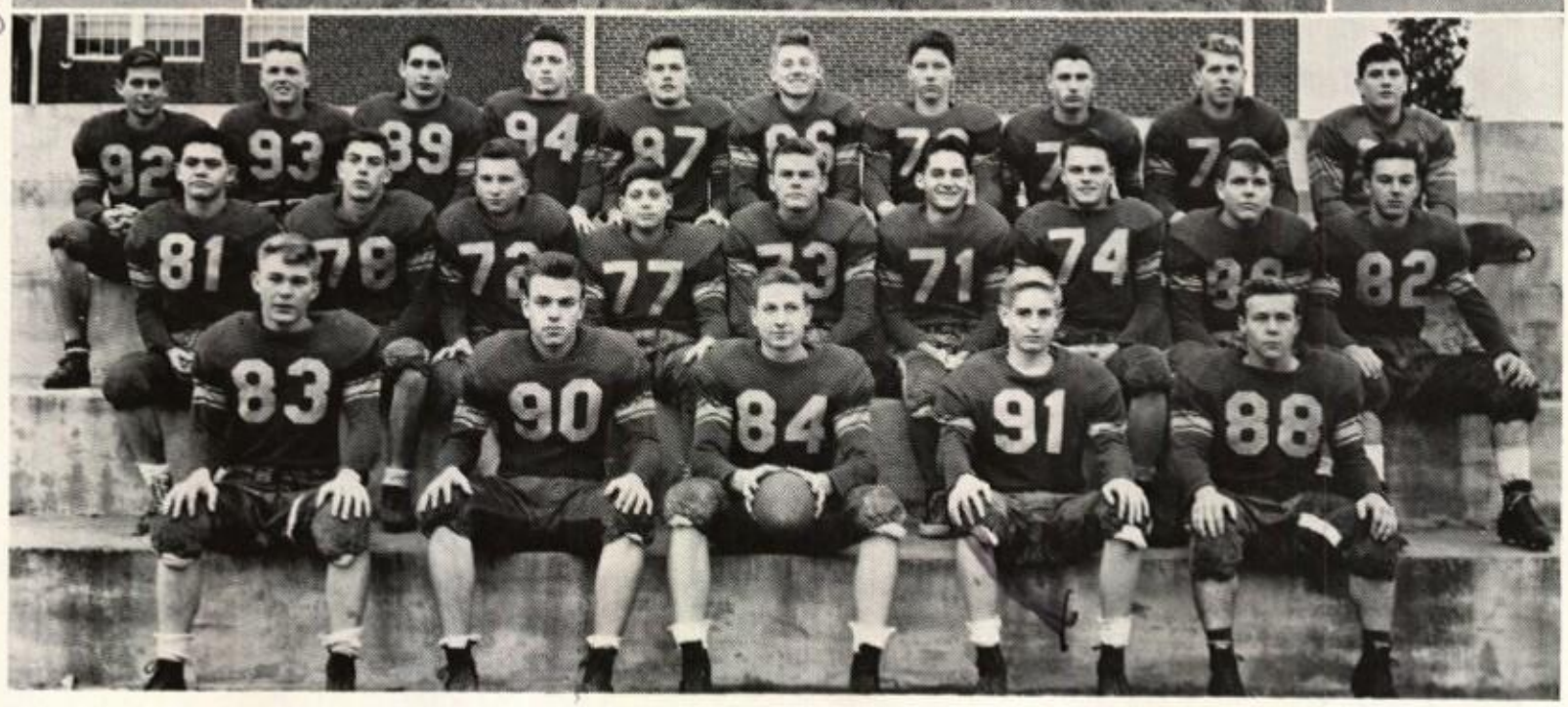
It was also fun working with the Varsity Cheerleaders, and we want to thank them for their wonderful support.

"Margie" made a wonderful head cheerleader and helped in every way to make the squad one of which Fleming would be proud.

Last, but not least, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Morris, who has spent so much time and helped us a great deal in many ways.

Wrestling, 1949 Track and Junior Varsity Football





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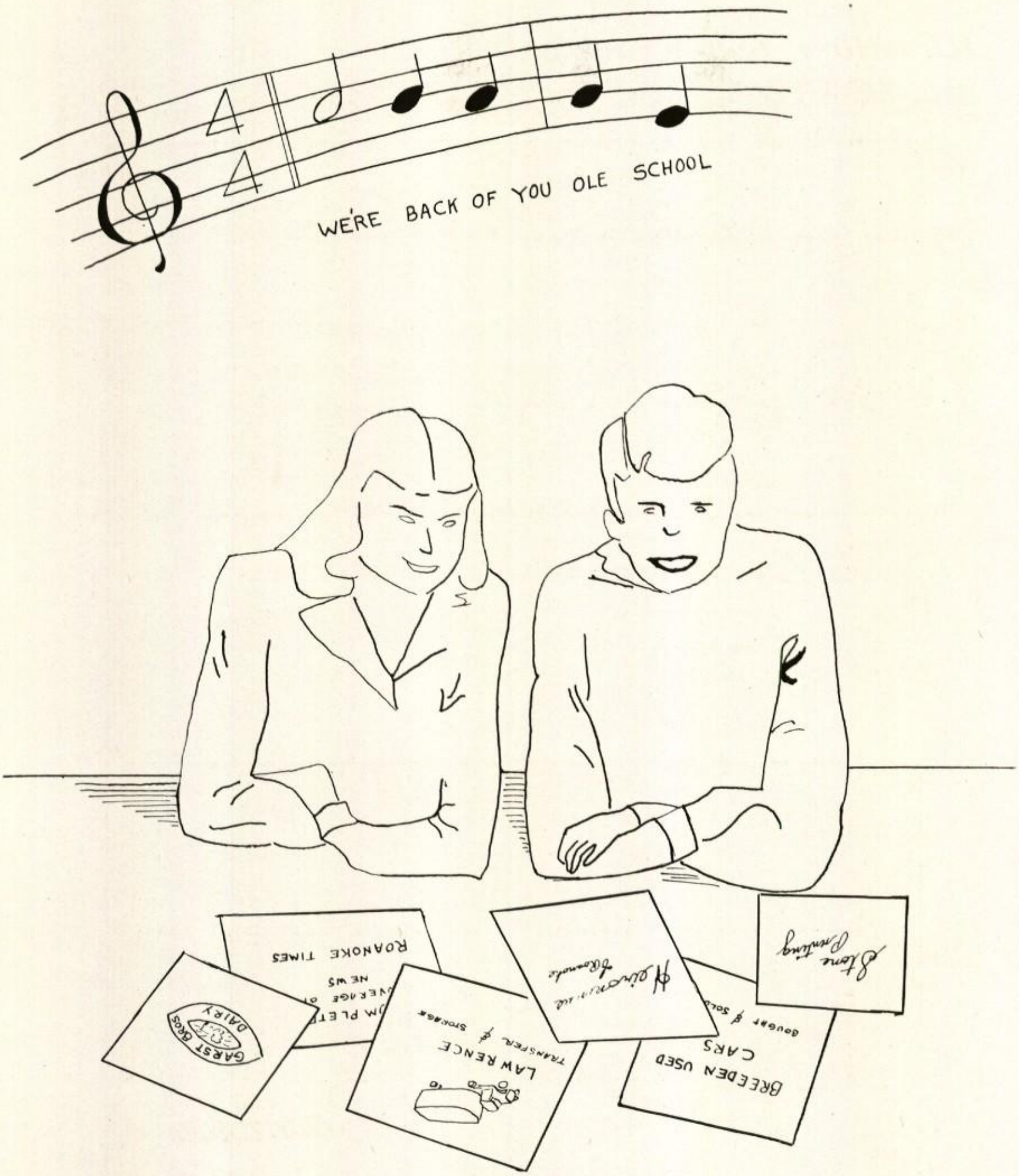

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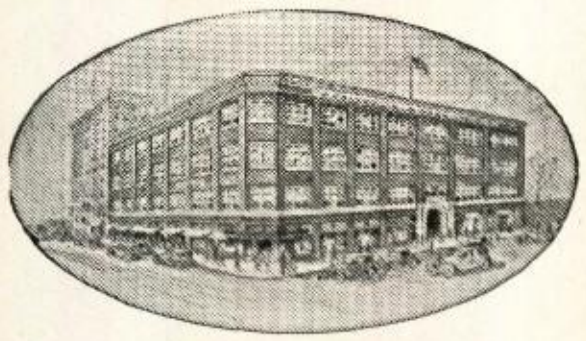

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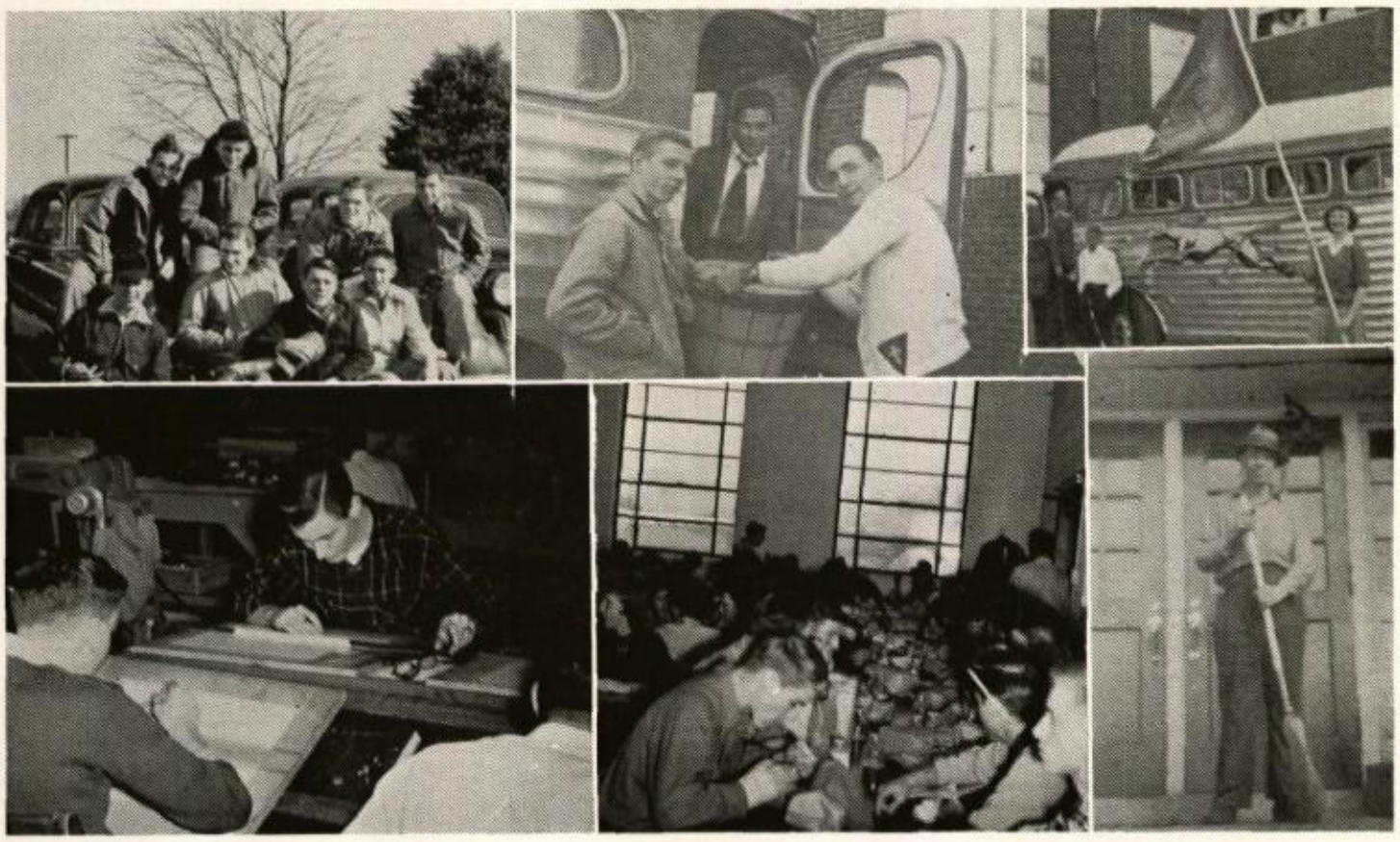

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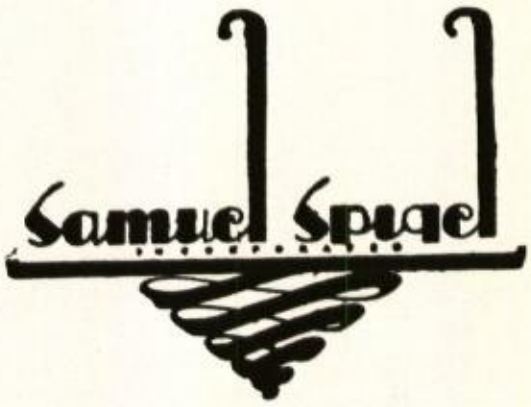

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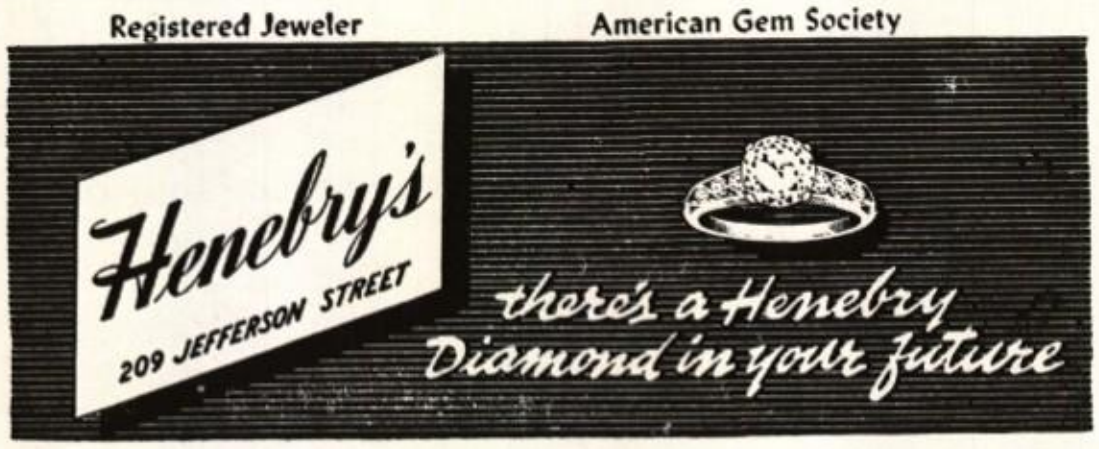

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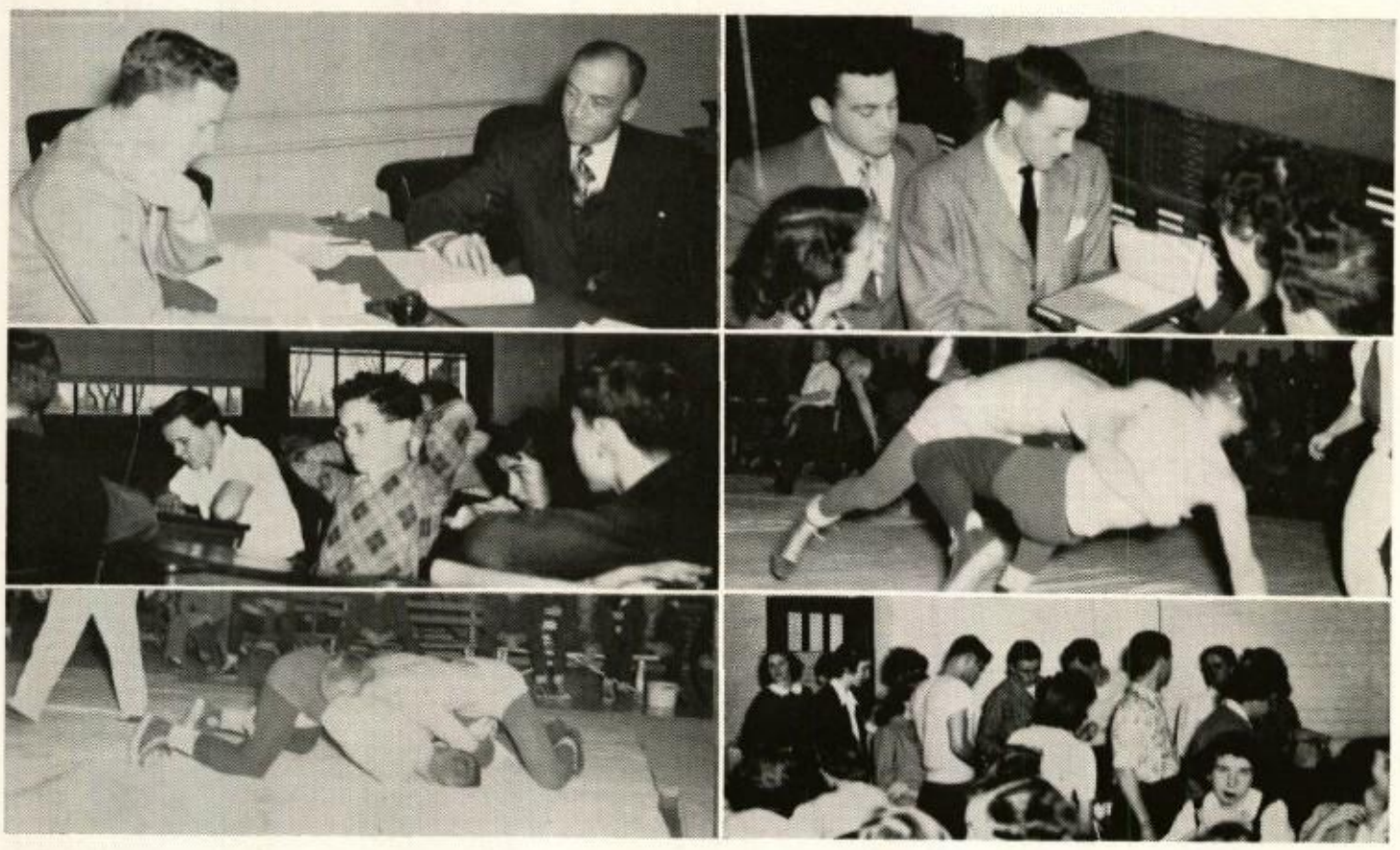

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